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A 17TH CENTURY MAP OF AUSTRIA

£350.00

Austria Archducatus Auctore Wolfgango Lazio.

Cartographer	HONDIUS, Jodocus II.
Date	1635
Stock #:	23746
Publication:	Amsterdam: Willem Blaeu, 1635, Latin text edition. Original colour. 370 x 545mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A fine map of Austria, with the Danube running across the centre, based on the map by Wolfgang Laz (1514-65). This map was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II (c.1594-1629), son of the Jodocus Hondius who engraved the John Speed county maps. He left the family business to set up on his own c.1621; after his early death many of his copper plates were sold to the rival Blaeu firm. Willem Blaeu engraved his own name onto the plates and used them as the basis of his first general atlas.