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A RARE 'CARTE À FIGURES' MAP OF FRANCE

£3,500.00

Gallia Nova Galliae descriptio multis in locis de integro emendata simulquae effigies Principum, praecipuas Gallorum urbes ac habitus exhibens.

Cartographer	KEERE, Pieter van den.
Date	1630
Stock #:	22258
Publication:	Amsterdam: Jan Jansson, c.1630. Fine original colour. 460 x 560mm.
Condition:	Narrow margins on three sides as issued.

DESCRIPTION:

A fine example of the finest Dutch atlas maps of France, with borders containing fourteen city prospects and eight costume vignettes (pairs of nobles, merchants, rustics and lawyers!), a large title cartouche and a compass rose.

The plate was engraved by Pieter van den Keere and first published as a separate issue map. However Jansson acquired the plate, re-engraved the figures and issued it in his 1630 'Appendix'.