

Antique Wiltshire County Map, Dutch, Framed Cartography, Latin, Blaeu, C.1650



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique county map of Wiltshire. A Dutch, framed atlas engraving of cartographic interest by Joan Blaeu (1596 - 1673), dating to the mid 17th century and later, circa 1650.

Full Title: Wiltonia Sive, Comitatus Wiltoni - Ensis; Anglis, Wil Shire

- Superb 17th century lithography of Wiltshire and its county detail
- Presents a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Fascinating cartography, appealingly set within a quality, later frame
- Ebonised and finished with gilt detail, the frame hosts mounting wire to the rear

- Handcoloured and annotated with excellent town and county detail
- Mapped by the esteemed Dutch cartographer Joan Blaeu in high detail
- Except from Blaeu's *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum sive Atlas Novus*

- Accentuated with title cartouche, heraldic crests and figural detail

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DIMENSIONS

Frame Width: 52.5cm (20.75")

Frame Depth: 1.5cm (.5")

Frame Height: 43.5cm (17.25")

Map Width: 48cm (19")

Map Height: 39cm (15.25")

LIST PRICE

£795.00

