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#### (Denmark) Pascaarte van't Zuijderdeel vande Belt

**Stock#:** 39306se **Map Maker:** Blaeu

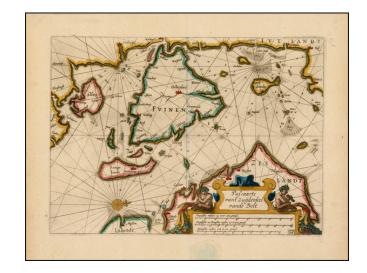
**Date:** 1624

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:** 14.5 x 10 inches

**Price:** \$ 675.00



#### **Description:**

Fine example of this rare sea chart of part of Denmark, published by Blaeu in his *Zeespiegel*, first published in 1623.

The Zeespiegel was the second of Blaeu's sea atlas, following after his *Het Licht der Zee-Vaert*, which was first issued in 1607. The *Licht* was modeled. This work resembles Waghenaer's *Thresoor der Zeevaert*, which had the same oblong format with charts intended for professional seafarers. Blaeu's *Licht* was published in three parts, the first containing sea charts of the area around the Netherlands, England, France and Spain. The second issue concerned the charts of Northern England, Scotland and Scandinavia. Part 3 included charts of the Mediterranean.

Following the expiration of Blaeu's copyright on the Licht, Johannes Jansson produced a substantially similar work in 1620. In response, Blaeu produced the *Zeespiegel*, employing an entirely new portable format and abandoning the oblong style of his early *Licht*.

The present chart is oriented with west at the top and includes the west coast of Zeeland and Laland, and the east coast of Jutland, with the island of Funen in the center, including Odense, Denmark's third largest city.



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