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Stock#: 89170
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1584 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13.5 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Attractive map of the North Sea region, with early depictions of Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, the coast of England and Islands in Scandinavia, all based upon Mercator's work using the writings of Claudius Ptolemy.

Mercator originally published this map in his 1578 edition of Ptolemy's great Geography.

Although he is most renowned today for the projection he popularized and for first using the term Atlas for a collection of maps, he devoted much of his life to his Ptolemaic maps. The maps were beautifully engraved and embellished with fine cartouches.

Detailed Condition: