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[Portrait] Gerardi Mercatoris Rupelmundani Effigiem . . . MDLXXIV

Stock#: 34016
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1595
Place: Leiden
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 8 x 6 inches (not including text)
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine original color example of this early portrait of Gerard Mercator, which appeared in the first edition of his *Atlas Sive Cosmographia*.

Mercator is holding a globe and a compass, with the Globe oriented to show America and the North Pole, which is in the 4 island configuration reflected in his landmark polar map.

Detailed Condition:

Original Color.