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The Sea Mappe of the Sond, the most famous part of whole Dennemarcke eve as it appeareth on both the Sides when you Sayle amddes through the Channell from Waersberge unto Falsterboe. Where the Easterne Sea Beginneth

Stock#: 39579se
Map Maker: Waghenaeer
Date: 1588
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare unauthorized English Edition Wagenhaer's map of Swedish and Danish coastlines, centered on the straits between Copenhagen and Malmo.

The English map is a copy of the first state of Waghenaeer's sea chart of the same region, first published in 1588. Waghenaeer's *Spiegel* was the first engraved sea atlas.

Lucas Janszoon Waghenaeer (c. 1533-1606) was a Dutch marine cartographer and navigator. He grew up in the important port of Enkhuizen. From 1550-1579 he served at sea, increasing his practical knowledge of sailing and charting. His first publication was the famous *Spiegel der Zeevaerdt*, or *Mariner's Mirror*, which appeared in 1584. The work was reprinted and translated into several European languages. The combination of detailed charts accompanied by sailing directions set a precedent and model for subsequent sea atlases, which came to be called waggoners. Waghenaeer published two other works, *Thresoor der Zeevaert* (*Treasure of navigation*) in 1592 and the *Enchuyser zeecaertboeck* (*Enkhuizen sea-chart-book*) in 1598. He died in 1606.

Originally engraved by Joannes Doetecum, the English edition was engraved by Jodocus Hondius, one of the earliest maps engraved by Hondius.

Detailed Condition:

Old color.