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Nieuwe Pascaert van Oost Indien Verthoonende hen van C. De Bona Esperanca tot aen het Landt van Eso Geleyt op Wassende Graeden . . . 1689

Stock#: 46828
Map Maker: Van Keulen
Date: 1689
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare oversized Sea Chart of the Indian Ocean, Australia, etc., published in Amsterdam by Johannes Van Keulen.

A fine large format sea chart, which appeared in Van Keulen's rare Maritime Atlas, which was intended for use at sea by the mariners of the Dutch East India Company (VOC). Printed on thick paper to withstand the elements, it is one of the best and most important working charts of the period.

The chart covers the coast of Africa to New Guinea, and from North to South, Mongolia, Korea, Japan, Philippines to Australia, horizontal and vertical graticules, two decorated compass roses, rhumb lines, decorative figurative cartouches, one with the title, the other with the colophon, elephant and galleons.

The depiction of Australia is in the classical post-Tasman configuration, depicting the state of exploration in the region up to 1680.

The cartouche at the top is similar to Otten's later sea chart of the region. The second cartouche provides the name and address of the author and is surrounded by dolphins and European traders.

This present example is the second state of the chart, which was first issued in 1680. The second state would appear to be the rarer of the two states, as we locate several examples of the 1680 edition coming



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to market in the past 30 years, but only a single example of this state of the chart.

Detailed Condition: