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A Most Perfect description of the Sea coastes of the North East land parte of Norway part of Swedeland as it lieth betwene Distelbergh and Waersbergh

Stock#: 62776
Map Maker: Waghenauer / Ashley
Date: 1588
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Rare English Waghenauer Map of Southwestern Swedish Coastline

Old color example of this scarce English edition of Waghenauer's sea chart showing the coastlines of Sweden, centered on Marstrand and the coastline west of Gothenberg.

The chart is oriented with northeast at the top and extends from

The chart is richly embellished with compass roses, sea monsters, sailing ships, and rhumb lines.

Shirley says of the English Waghenauer:

In 1588 Anthony Ashley, clerk to the Privy Council, was commissioned by Sir Christopher Hatton to prepare an English language version of... Waghenauer's... Spiegel der Zeevaerdt... For the English version new plates were engraved in England by Theodore de Bry, Jodocus Hondius, Augustine Ryther and Johannes Rutlinger .

The last copy of the English Waghenauer to be publicly sold was Lord Wardington's, which made 90,000 GBP plus premium at Sotheby's in 2006.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Some spotting along the top from old repairs and an old repaired fold split.