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[Portrait] Gerardi Mercatoris Rupelmundani Effigiem . . . MDLXXIV

Stock#: 87594
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1595 circa
Place: Leiden
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 6 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine 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 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:

Overall toned.