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**[Title Page] De Zee-Atlas / ofte Water-Weereld. . . 1666**

**Stock#:** 006ms  
**Map Maker:** Goos  
  
**Date:** 1666  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 15.5 x 9 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Flawless old color example of this decorative title page from the first edition of Pieter Goos's highly important sea atlas, filled with allegorical figures and illustrations of practical navigation instruments of the 17th Century.

Pieter Goos' sea atlas was among the most important and commercially successful Sea Atlases of the 17th Century. Goos' father, Abraham Goos, was one of the most sought after Dutch engravers of his time (for example, he engraved a number of the maps for John Speed's Atlas). Pieter Goos continued this tradition



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of fine, elegant engraving, with his *Zee Atlas* of 1666.

Goos's intention to make a work of both beauty and utility is plainly set forth in this title page, specifically stating that the work will be beneficial to both "Heeren en Kooplieden" (gentlemen and merchants) and to "Schipppers en Stuurlieden" (pilots and seamen). As stated by Koeman, "The . . . beautiful sea-atlas reflects a high professional standard. The many editons published over twenty-five years are an indicaiton of the customer's appreciation."

**Detailed Condition:**

Old Color