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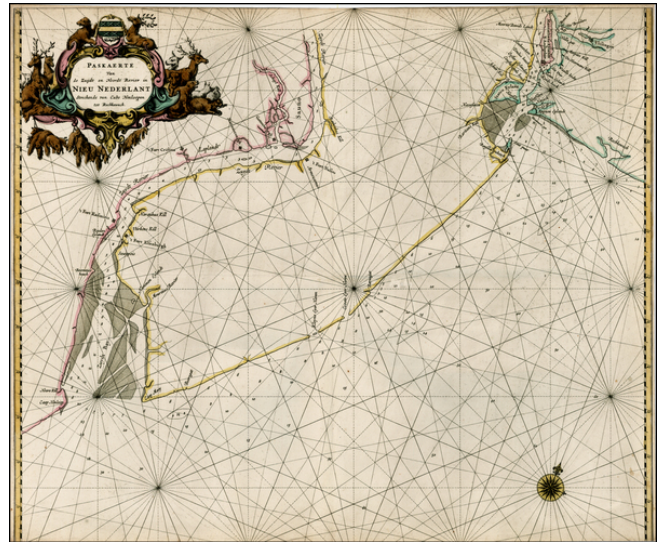
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Paskaerte Van de Zuydt en Noordt Revier in Nieu Nederlandt Streckende van Cabo Ninloopen tot Rechkewach . . .

Stock#: 009ms
Map Maker: Goos
Date: 1666
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Goos's chart is the first sea chart to focus on the Delaware Valley, New Jersey and the environs of New York City.

Goos's chart of the area from Manhattan to the mouth of the Delaware River is the first printed chart to focus on New Jersey and the Delaware Valley, and was almost certainly issued separately, prior to 1666, a part of the Dutch efforts to colonize the region. The Dutch had established the colony of New Netherlands in 1624, but by 1638, Sweden had established a competing / encroaching settlement (in part with the help of an alienated Dutch settler), with the founding of Ft. Christina. In 1651, the Dutch established Ft. Kasimer on the Delaware to counter the Swedish claims. The issue was in dispute until Peter Styvesant's capture of Ft. Christina in 1655.

Goos' chart shows the Dutch settlements on the Delaware and their location relative to New Amsterdam. A number of early Dutch forts on the Delaware appear for the first time on printed maps. The environs of New Amsterdam are shown on a larger scale than virtually any other earlier printed map and include a number of place names which appear for the first time, including Broncken (Bronx) and Rechkewach (Rockaway). Helles gat (Hells Gate) and Hooboocken are also shown among the 20 or so place names in and around New York Harbor.

As noted above, Goos' chart was almost certainly issued separately some time between 1655 (when the Dutch took control of the Delaware River Valley from Sweden) and 1664 (when the English first took



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control of New Amsterdam) to promote the settlement at Fort Casimir. However, no examples of the chart from this period are known to have survived. A few copies were bound into Goos' *Zee-Atlas* beginning in 1666, although Burden and others note that the addition of this map to the *Zee-Atlas* was almost certainly by special order only.

Because the chart is much larger than the other maps in this work, the the chart is almost invariably trimmed into the image, with loss of neat line top and bottom. A survey of the 26 editions or variants of the *Zee-Atlas* listed by Koemann shows that only 4 included the map. The present example, in fine original color, is only the second example we have handled in 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed into the printed image along bottom neatline, with approximately 1/4 inch of loss, as is generally the case with this chart