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Stock#: 0557
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1601
Place: Frankfort
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An extremely decorative chart, illustrating the voyage of the Dutchman, Willem Barents, round the north of Lapland to Novaya Zembla. He died during this voyage in 1597, in his attempt to find a Northeast Passage. The chart contains a number of place-names round the coast and the sea is decorated with vignettes of numerous seals and walrus, also whales and other unidentified sea and land creatures. There are several vignettes of Barents' ships, and the camp near an iceflow where he probably died. Decorations include a large compass rose with radiating rhumb lines and two ornate strap-work cartouches

Detailed Condition: