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De Caerte ofte zee custen van Prussen, met zijne haffen ofte Groote Rivieren, vander Memel off totl Heel tho, alsoe tlant aldaer in zijn mesen is

Stock#: 14788
Map Maker: Waghenaeer
Date: 1586
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Waghenaeer's map of the Prussian Coast from Memel to Poot, and including Danzig, etc. Waghenaeer was a Dutch pilot who produced the first set of effective navigational charts, under the title *Spiegel der Zeevaerdt*. These gorgeous charts, engraved by Baptist and Jan van Doetecum, embody the latest contemporary knowledge of navigation and position finding and set the standard which was followed for more than a century. Waghenaeer's charts are magnificent works of art, which are highly sought after by collectors. An essential map for collectors of the Baltic and the earliest decorative sea chart of the region. Gorgeous example, with nice wide margins and very thick paper. Latin text on verso.

Detailed Condition: