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Stock#: 21432
Map Maker: Ottens
Date: 1745
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 34.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A beautiful Dutch Portolan style sea chart that shows an area from Morocco to the Scandinavian island of Spitsbergen and Iceland, based upon an earlier map of the same title by De Wit, which in turn was based upon Blaeu's 4 sheet chart of Europe and the Atlantic first published in 1621.

The map extends west to east from Iceland to Dalmatia and north to south from Spitzbergen to Morocco, continuation Chart of the Mediterranean inset to Africa, several decorative crests, numerous rhumb lines, vignette depictions of Elephants in North Africa and rutting Goats in Norway. The inset map on the left shows the continuation of the Mediterranean. Richly embellished with three scale and one title cartouche, two pairs of animals, goats in Scandinavia and elephants in Africa. Winged putti holding navigational instruments surround the title cartouche. This fine chart appeared in Ottens' *Atlas der Zeevaart*. One of the most decorative and fascinating sea charts of the period.

The map is quite scarce, with only 1 example listed in auction records by AMPR and 2 examples in dealer catalogues (Kunstantikvariat Pama AS 2001 (\$5,355) and 2008 (\$8,834). Despite the restorations, this remains a beautiful example of this rare and sought after map.

Detailed Condition:

Restorations along the lower margin and extending into the printed image, below and to the right of the scale of miles on the left side of the map and on the right side as well. The bright spots are distortions from the mylar and are not present on the