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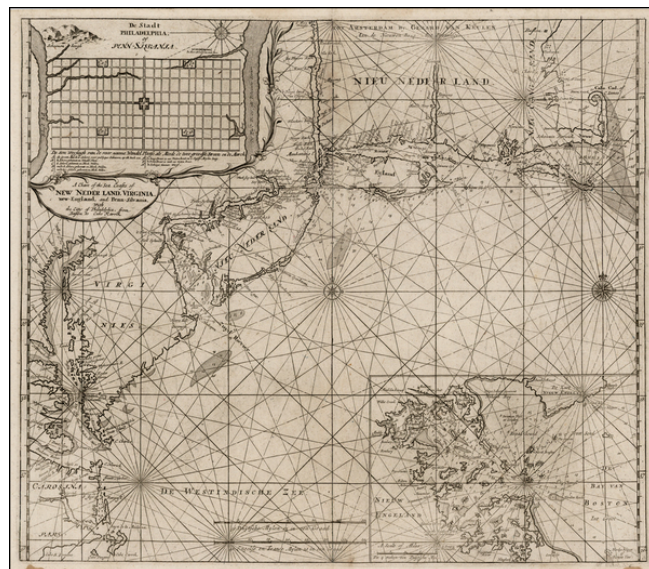
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A Chart of the Sea Coasts of New Neder Land, Virginia, New-England, and Penn-Sylvania, With the Citty of Philadelphia, from Baston to Cabo Karrik [with inset maps of] De Stadt Philadelphia . . . [and] De Bay van Boston

Stock#: 32521
Map Maker: Van Keulen
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A fine early sea chart of Colonial America, of the area from Cape Hatteras to the Cape Cod region, centered on "New Nederland," published by Gerard Van Kuelen.

The map includes an early copy of the Holme plan of Philadelphia and an early plan of Boston Harbor, reflecting the Dutch interest in trade with its regional neighbors.

The map was originally issued by Hendrik Doncker circa 1688, with the plate later acquired and significantly reworked by Van Kuelen, including a new English Language cartouche and inset map of Boston Harbor. Van Keulen also added many new place names along the coast. In describing the map, Burden notes:

It appears that to incorporate the inset the Delaware River has been 'pushed' in a south-easterly direction, in the meantime influencing the shape of the colony of New Jersey. The Delaware River is dominated by Dutch toponyms, only Philadelphia and Penn-Sylvania bearing witness to the English presence.

The region of New Jersey is still prominently claimed for the Dutch, as is the territory stretching eastwards to Rhode Island. The cartography for much of the coastline is drawn from the charts of Arent Roggeveen published in 1675. This is particularly noticeable from the depictions of Cape Cod, Long Island



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and the Chesapeake Bay region. Boston is misplaced to the north of the River Charles.

The map is quite rare on the market, especially the original Doncker edition.

Detailed Condition: