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Carte Nouvelle des Costes De Normandie Et De Bretagne despuis le Havre De Grace jusques a Morlaix . . . 1693 [Bretagne, Normandy & Channel Islands]

Stock#: 33549 Map Maker: De Hooghe

Date: 1693

Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 38 x 24 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous example of Romain De Hooghe's regional chart of Normandy, northern Bretagne and the Channel Islands.

Includes large views of Granville and Mont Michelle, plans of Havre de Grace and Cherbourg and a gorgeous coastal view, with mythical mermaids and mermen off shore. The chart is richly embellished with rhumblines, compass roses, sailing ships, decorative cartouches and other embellishments.

De Hooghe was a famous Dutch Artist, employed by King William III. This is one of a group of 9 charts which he executed and were published by Mortier and which are widely regarded as the most decorative sea charts of the 17th Century.

Detailed Condition: