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Pas Kaart Van West Indien Behelsende soo Deszelffs Vaste Kusten als d'Onder behoorende Eylanden aan de Noord Ocean door Vooght Geometra

Stock#: 34122 **Map Maker:** Van Keulen

Date: 1687

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: $23.5 \times 20 \text{ inches}$

Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of Van Keulen's unique sea chrt of the Caribbean and contiguous parts of the East and Gulf Coasts of America, from his *Zee-Fakkel*, first published in Amsterdam in 1684.

Van Keulen's chart is one of the most decorative sea charts of the 17th Century. The coastline of the Western Atlantic Ocean is shown from Canada to Venezuela, locating hundreds of place names. West is oriented at the top, placing Cuba and Florida at the center of the chart.

Van Keulen's general sea chart of the Northwest Atlantic serves as a key map of sorts for the remainder of his North and Central American maps in his *Zee-Fakkel*.

A fine wide margined example of this scarce chart.

Detailed Condition: