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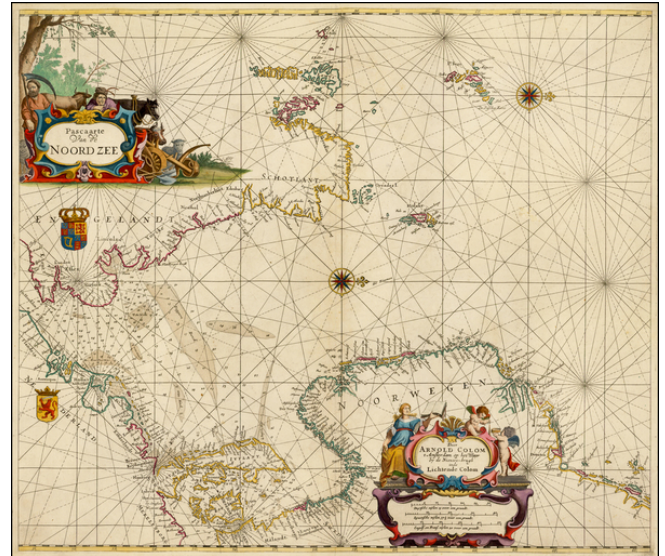
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### Pascaarte Van de Noord Zee

**Stock#:** 36214  
**Map Maker:** Colom  
**Date:** 1655 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 25 x 22 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Important early Dutch Sea Chart of the North Sea, published in Amsterdam by Arnold Colom.

Detailed sea chart of the German Sea from the English coast in the west extending towards Jutland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway oriented with west at the top of the chart. The chart is embellished with two decorative allegoric engraved title cartouches.

Arnold Colom was the son of Jacob Colom, a well regarded Amsterdam bookseller, printer, and chartmaker. Colom produced two sea atlases, a guide and pilot for the Mediterranean and a general sea atlas of the World. Colom's *Zee Atlas*, published between 1654-58, was one of the largest format sea atlases of the 17th Century, with each chart printed from an oversized copper plate. Koeman describes the atlas as "One of the most important atlases in the well known category of Dutch sea-atlases".

Apart from its rarity, the *Zee-Atlas* was of importance for its inclusion of the earliest Dutch sea chart of the New Netherlands to appear in an atlas (Jacob Theunisz Lootsman's chart is believed to pre-date it, but seems not to have been regularly published until later), while the "three charts of the oceans are on the same scale (1:14mill.) as Portuguese and Spanish charts of that time. It marked the first time that such charts were published as atlas sheets" (Koeman IV, p.115).

#### Detailed Condition:

On a double sheet of paper, as issued for Colom's Sea Atlas.