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(Denmark) Pascaarte van't Zuiderdeel vande Belt

Stock#: 39306se
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1624
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.5 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Fine example of this rare sea chart of part of Denmark, published by Blaeu in his *Zeespiegel*, first published in 1623.

The *Zeespiegel* was the second of Blaeu's sea atlas, following after his *Het Licht der Zee-Vaert*, which was first issued in 1607. The *Licht* was modeled. This work resembles Waghenauer's *Thresoor der Zeevaart*, which had the same oblong format with charts intended for professional seafarers. Blaeu's *Licht* was published in three parts, the first containing sea charts of the area around the Netherlands, England, France and Spain. The second issue concerned the charts of Northern England, Scotland and Scandinavia. Part 3 included charts of the Mediterranean.

Following the expiration of Blaeu's copyright on the *Licht*, Johannes Jansson produced a substantially similar work in 1620. In response, Blaeu produced the *Zeespiegel*, employing an entirely new portable format and abandoning the oblong style of his early *Licht*.

The present chart is oriented with west at the top and includes the west coast of Zeeland and Laland, and the east coast of Jutland, with the island of Funen in the center, including Odense, Denmark's third largest city.



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