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## Tab IV Europae, Germaniam et Galliam Belgicam exhibens . . .

**Stock#:** 39694se  
**Map Maker:** Mercator  
**Date:** 1698  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 16 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** \$225.00



### Description:

Attractive map of Denmark, Germany, Netherlands and Belgium, on the Ptolemaic model.

Mercator originally published this map in his 1578 edition of Ptolemy's great Geography. The present example is the second edition of the map, first issued in 1698.

Although he is most renowned today for the projection he popularized and for first using the term Atlas for a collection of maps, he devoted much of his life to his Ptolemaic maps. The maps were beautifully engraved, as nearly as possible, to their original form and embellished with fine cartouches. This map is from a 1698 edition.

### Detailed Condition: