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### De Zeecusten van Holsterlandt, Mekelenborch, en de Eijlanden Laland, Flaster en Meun

**Stock#:** 39851se  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu  
**Date:** 1624  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 14.5 x 10 inches  
**Price:** \$ 875.00



#### Description:

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

The present chart is oriented with South at the top and includes Lubeck, Wismer and Rostock, along the coast of Germany, extending to Zeelandt, Lalandt and Langelandt.

The *Zeespiegel* was the second of Blaeu's sea atlases, following after his *Het Licht der Zee-Vaert*, which was first issued in 1607. The *Licht* was modeled from this work and resembles Waghenaeer's *Thresoor der Zeevaert*, 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*.

#### Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling, with two post in the lower margin, far from the printed image.