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Stock#: 52230 Map Maker: Blaeu

Date: 1620

Place: Amsterdam Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 10 x 21.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Detailed Sea Charts of the Basque Coastline

Finely engraved sea chart of the Basque coastline from Cabo Peñas to Bilbao (and Plentzia), which appeared in Blaeu's *Her Licht der Zeevaert* or *Le Flambeau de la Navigation*, first published in 1608.

The map would later be copied by Jansson in 1620, when the Blaeu copyrights expired.

The chart is oriented with south at the top and includes compasses roses, 2 sailing ships and a sea monster. Bilba is named, as is Placentia (Plentzia), Castro, Laredo (but not Santander), San Vicente, and Lianes (Llanes), Villaviciosa, Giyon (Gijon),

The charts for this atlas are titled in both Dutch and French and are extremely rare. This is the only example of the chart we have seen on the market in more than 20 years.

Detailed Condition: