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Die Caerte vande Zeekusten van biscaien, Zeer quade havens voer groote Schepen Tussche Rio de Sella e Aviles . . .

Stock#: 53188
Map Maker: Waghenaeer
Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Wagenhaer's map of the Spanish Coastline, between Rio de Sella and Aviles, from a French edition of Waghenaeer's *Spiegel der Zeevaerdt*.

The map provides a highly detailed treatment of the Spanish Coastline, with profile views along the top. The cities of Villa Vicosia, Sanson, Gujon, Tores and C. de Pennas, are also named.

The decorative embellishments include a sailing ship, sea monsters, a large compass rose and other decorative features.

Wagenhaer was a Dutch pilot who produced the first set of effective navigational charts, under the title *Spiegel der Zeevaerdt*. These gorgeous charts, engraved by Baptist and Jan van Doetecum, embody the latest contemporary knowledge of navigation and position finding and set the standard which was followed for more than a century. Waghenaeer's charts are magnificent works of art, which are highly sought after by collectors.

An essential map for collectors of Spain and Coastal Charts, one of the most decorative of all of Waghenaeer's sea charts.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.