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## (British Isles) Europae I Tab

**Stock#:** 58496  
**Map Maker:** Mercator  
**Date:** 1578 (1695)  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 16 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice full color example of Mercator's Ptolemaic map of the British Isles.

While Mercator is perhaps most famous for his maps of the Modern World, one of his life ambitions was to write an improved and corrected edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.

The first edition of the atlas was published in 1578, with several editions following shortly thereafter. In 1695, the Amsterdam publisher Wetstein created a new series of plates and issued several editions in the following years.

The present map is from the Wetstein publication.

### Detailed Condition: