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[Basque Coast] Die Zee Custen van Biscaijen tuschen Laredo en Sentillana soe hem dat Selue landt all daer verthoornt enn opdoet . . . 1583

Stock#: 61468
Map Maker: Waghenaeer
Date: 1583 circa
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 2,200.00



Description:

Striking full color example of Wagenhaer's map of the northwestern coast of Spain, from Lhanes to Laredo, centered on the Santander Region.

Includes 2 sea monsters, 2 sailing ships, a compass rose, and 2 decorative cartouche, soundings, and anchorages. Profiles of the Coast are shown.

Waghenaeer 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 the region and the earliest decorative sea chart of the region. Nice old color example. Minor soiling.

Detailed Condition: