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[Moroccan Coast -- Agadir, Essaouira, Safi] Afbeeldinge nae't leven der Zeecusten van Barbarien, van de C. Cantin zuidwaert tot verbij de C. de Geer, mitsgaders de gelegenheit van't eijlant Mogodor, alles op zijne rechte Streckinge en hoochte gestelt

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Place: Amsterdam
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Description:

Early Dutch Sailing Chart of the Central Coast of Morocco -- Agadir, Essaouira, Safi

Rare sea chart of the central coast of Morocco, centered on Essaouira.

The chart is oriented with southeast toward the top and extends from C. de Cantin (El Beddouzza) in the north to Agadir.

Near Agadir, above C. de Geer are 3 names of manmade structures:

- der Christenen Packhuijsen (Christian Storehouses)
- Het Mooren Castel (Moorish castle)
- Buerenmarckt (farmer's market)

In the 17th century, during the reign of the Berber dynasty of Tazerwalt, Agadir was an important trading point with Europe. There was, however, no real port nor a wharf. Agadir traded mainly in sugar, wax, copper, hides and skins. Europeans took their manufactured goods, particularly weapons and textiles.

The chart appeared in J Blaeu's *Het Licht der Zee-vaert*, first published in 1608.

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: