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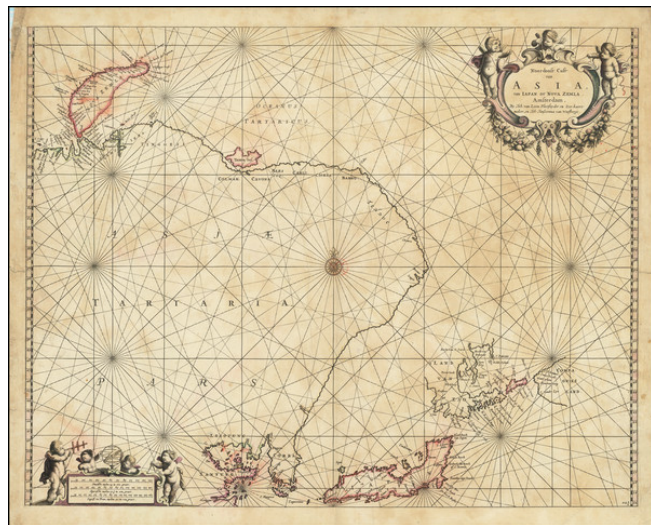
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Noordoost Cust van Asia, van Iapan tot Nova Zemla.

Stock#: 75262
Map Maker: van Loon
Date: 1661 (1661)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 17.25 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

Very rare antique Dutch sea chart of northeast Asia, covering modern-day Japan, Korea, northeast China, and Siberia.

The map was made by Johannes van Loon for the first edition of his *Zee Atlas*, which was published in Amsterdam in 1661. After the death of Johannes Janssonius, the *Zee Atlas* was reissued by Johannes Janssonius van Waesberge in 1666.

This state of the map can be differentiated by the inclusion of Van Waesberge's name in the cartouche.

The chart includes a conjectural mapping of northeast Asia that predominated at this time; with "t'Land van Eso" and "Compagnies Land" extending northeast of Japan and a much simplified and inaccurate coastline of Siberia.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline (somewhat smudged). Faint toning.