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A Description of the Sea Coastes of Flaundres & Picardie beginning from Newport unto Deepe, wth the Flemmishe bankes, untill you be past the straight betweene England & France the wh is called the heades

Stock#: 75519
Map Maker: Ashley / Waghenauer
Date: 1588
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 12.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of the scarce English edition of Waghenauer's sea chart showing the coastlines of Southern Flanders, Picardy and Normandy.

The chart is oriented with Southeast at the top and includes the modern cities of Nieuwpoort, Dunkerque, Gravelines, Calais, Boulogne-sur-Mer and Dieppe, as well as Dover, Winchelsea and Rye on the Kent Coast of Britain.

The chart is richly embellished with compass roses, sea monsters, sailing ships, and rhumb lines.

Shirley says of the English Waghenauer:

"In 1588 Anthony Ashley, clerk to the Privy Council, was commissioned by Sir Christopher Hatton to prepare an English language version of... Waghenauer's... Spiegel der Zeevaerdt... For the English version new plates were engraved in England by Theodore de Bry, Jodocus Hondius, Augustine Ryther and Johannes Rutlinger... The plates were later acquired by Jodocus Hondius, who published another edition in 1695" (Shirley, British Library). Such was the popularity of this and other versions in English, that sea atlases became universally known as "waggoners".



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Detailed Condition:

Old Color