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(Basque Coastline) Caerte vande Zee Custen van Arcason ende Biscaien met heure havenen ende opdoeninghe van landen ende geberchten . . .

Stock#: 77373
Map Maker: Waghenaeer
Date: 1590 circa
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 3,500.00



Description:

Fine example of Waghenaeer's map the coastline of the Basque Regions of Spain and France.

The map is oriented with south at the top, and extends from Castro Urdiales and Bilbao in the west to Arcachon in the north, centered on San Sebastian and Biarritz.

The decorative embellishments includes a sailing ship, sea monsters, a large compass rose and other decorative features.

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 Basque Region and Coastal Charts, one of the most decorative of all of Waghenaeer's sea charts.

Detailed Condition:

Two small areas of facsimile reinstatement in the lower-right corner.