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"Navigation"

Stock#: 79572
Map Maker: Blome
Date: 1686
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early copperplate engraving showing an allegorical depiction of navigation, published in London by Richard Blome. The engraving shows a warship at sea with tall masts, with an apparently shipwrecked woman in the front of the image. Scattered about the foreground are maps, charts, globes, inkstands, and other tools of cartography.

This antique print first appeared in Blome's 1686 *The Gentleman's Recreation*, which contains a series of depictions of various activities including hunting, painting, fishing, and other manly activities. The print is dedicated to George Legge, a Royal Navy officer who would soon fall into disgrace following his failure to



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