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Pascaart van de Zee-Custen van Ruslant, Laplant, Finmarcken, Spitsbergen en Novazemla . . . 1658

Stock#: 81197 Map Maker: Doncker

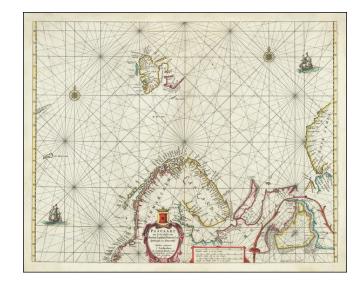
Date: 1658

Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 21.5 x 17 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of the scarce early Dutch Sea Chart of Barents Sea and contiguous parts of Norway, Finland and Russia, published by Hendrick Doncker in 1658.

The chart covers the coastline of Greenland discovered by Gaal Hamkes in 1654, perhaps the earliest printed map to report this discovery.

The coverage stretches from northern Norway across the North Cape to Nova Zemla, with a finely detailed image of the coastal areas of Russia, Finland, Norway and Svalbard, as well as some known shoals. There is also a inset map of Arkhangelsk, along with two sailing ships, compass roses and rhumb lines.

This is among the earliest Dutch sea charts to cover this region and the first of several sea charts of the region by Doncker.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Expert restoration of the margins and centerfold. Good to Very Good restored condition.