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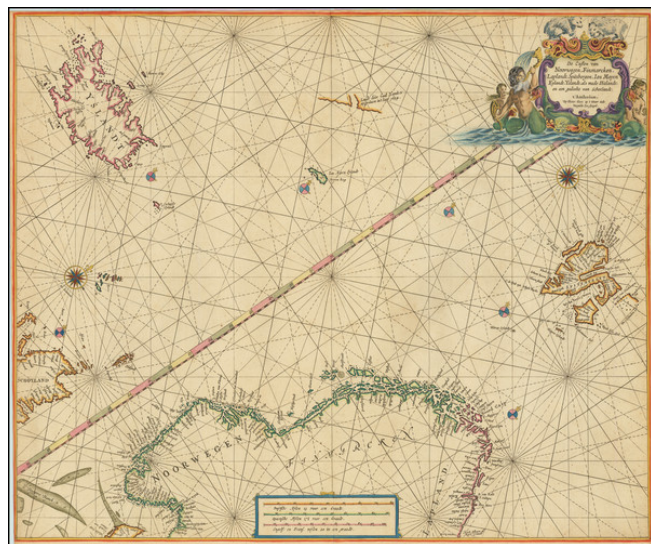
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(Iceland and the North Atlantic) De Custen van Noorwegen, Finmarcken, Laplandt, Spitsbergen, Ian Mayen Eylandt, Yslandt, als mede Hitlandt, en een Gedeelte van Schotlandt . . . [Heightened in Gold!]

Stock#: 83730
Map Maker: Goos
Date: 1669
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 2,900.00



Description:

Beware the Maelstrom

Detailed and attractive sea chart of the North Atlantic, showing the cold waters bounded by Scandinavia, the north coast of Scotland, the Svalbard Archipelago, and the coast of Greenland. This navigational tool was published by Pieter Goos in Amsterdam in 1669 as part of an atlas of the world's seas.

The chart includes a detailed plan of the coastlines and shows soundings, towns, a compass rose, a cartouche, and a scale. Off the northwest coast of Norway is the dreaded Maelstrom, a whirlpool of Norse Legend. The discovery of an inlet in the East Greenland coastline by Gaal Hamkes in 1654 is marked.

Detailed Condition:

Nice hand-color, heightened in gold.