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Pascaerte van Groen-Landt, Yslandt, Straet Davids en Ian Mayen Eylandt; Hoemen de Selvige van Hitlandt en de Noortcusten van Schotlandt en Yrlandt Beseylen Mach

Stock#: 83758
Map Maker: Goos
Date: 1666
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely colored example of Goos' striking early chart of the North Atlantic, from northern Canada to the British Isles.

The chart is intended to depict the eastern approach to the Northwest Passage, over the top of the North American continent. The map includes a detailed plan of the coastlines, soundings, anchorages, coastal details, towns, rivers, islands and rhumb lines, along with a compass rose, sailing ships, cartouche, and scale of miles.

The first edition of the map appeared in 1650 and bears the curious page number 23 1/4 in the lower right corner. The map is one of Goos's newly engraved plates, at the time he was acquiring the plates of Theunisz Jacobsz, which had first been issued in 1644.

While Theunisz had engraved a smaller plate for his map of the same region, Goos saw fit to create an entirely new plate, which appeared in his *Lichtende Columne ofte Zee-Spiegel*.

In this second state, Goos includes the coastline of Labrador (Nova Francia), not present in the first state.

Detailed Condition:

Beautiful hand color heightened in gold.