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**[Portrait] Gerardi Mercatoris Rupelmundani Effigiem . . . MDLXXIV**

**Stock#:** 87594  
**Map Maker:** Mercator  
**Date:** 1595 circa  
**Place:** Leiden  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6 x 8 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Fine example of this early portrait of Gerard Mercator, which appeared in the first edition of his *Atlas Sive Cosmographia*.

Mercator is holding a globe and compass, with the globe oriented to show America and the North Pole, which is in the 4 island configuration reflected in his landmark polar map.

**Detailed Condition:**

Overall toned.