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Russiae et Novae Zemlae Maritimae [Maritime Russia and Novaya Zemlya.]

Stock#: 92722 **Map Maker:** Ottens

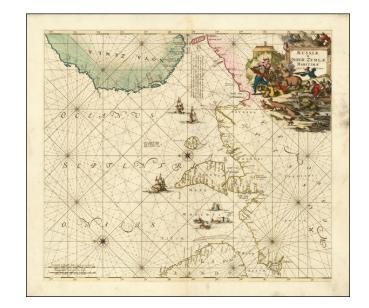
Date: 1745

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 22 x 19.5 inches

Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

A scarce, beautifully engraved chart of the Russian Arctic published in Amsterdam in 1745 by Reiner & Joshua Ottens. This map is oriented with east at the top and focuses on Russia's Arctic coast, spanning from Lapland to Nova Zembla, also known as Novaya Zemlya.

One of the most striking features of the chart is the dramatic cartouche in the upper right corner. It showcases an intense scene involving polar bears, walruses, and foxes engaging in combat with Arctic explorers. This vivid illustration captures the imagination and gives a sense of the challenges that people faced in this harsh region.

Detailed Condition: