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

Stock#: 92722
Map Maker: Ottens
Date: 1745
Place: Amsterdam
Color: 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: