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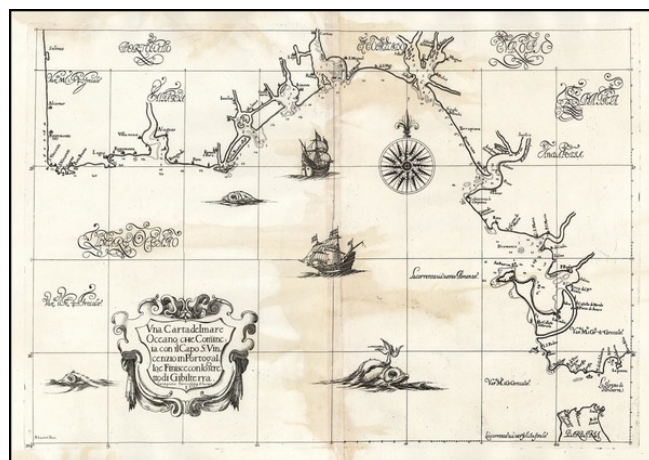
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Una Carta del mare Oceano, che Comincia con il Capo S. Vincenzio in Portogallo, e Finisce con lo Stretto di Gibilterra

Stock#: 15547
Map Maker: Dudley
Date: 1646
Place: Florence
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking sea chart of the coast of Southern Portugal, Spain and the Straits of Gibraltar. Multiple sailing ships, sea monsters and a striking compass rose. The chart appeared in Dudley's *Arcano del Mare*, one of the rarest and most highly sought after sea atlases of the 17th Century. Dudley, an Englishman, produced this exquisite work while living in Florence. Dudley labored for decades before finally releasing the first edition of this work when he was 73 years old. A nice example, with a striking compass rose and characteristically fine engraving style. From the second edition of the *Arcano del Mare*. An unusually fine dark impression. Minor waterstain near centerfold, else a nice example.

Detailed Condition: