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De Zee Kuste Rontomme Oesel en een deel van Curlandt beginnende va Dagher oort tot Der winded, also hem tlandt daer verthoont, en in Zijn ghedaente is [Gold Highlights]

Stock#: 19203
Map Maker: Waghenaeer
Date: 1583
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Wagenhaer's map of the Gulf of Riga, along the Latvia-Estonia border. Gold highlighted.

Includes sea monsters, sailing ships, a compass rose, and decorative cartouches, soundings, and anchorages. Profiles of the Coast near are shown.

Wagenhaer was a Dutch pilot who produced the first set of effective navigational charts, under the title Spiegel der Zeevaerdt. These gorgeous charts, engraved by Baptist and Jan van Doetecum, embody the latest contemporary knowledge of navigation and position finding and set the standard which was followed for more than a century. Waghenaeer's charts are magnificent works of art, which are highly sought after by collectors. An essential map for collectors of the region and the earliest decorative sea chart of the region.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color and Gold Highlights