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Stock#: 20334
Map Maker: Waghenaer

Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 13 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Wagenhaer's map a portion of the Gulf of Finland, showing Wyburch (Vyborg), Telsborch, Narua, Niewkerck, Reisenburg, and the region just west of St. Petersburg. Includes sea monsters, sailing ships, compass rose, decorative cartouche, soundings, anchorages and soundings. 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. Waghenaer'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:
Minor repairs in upper left and right margins