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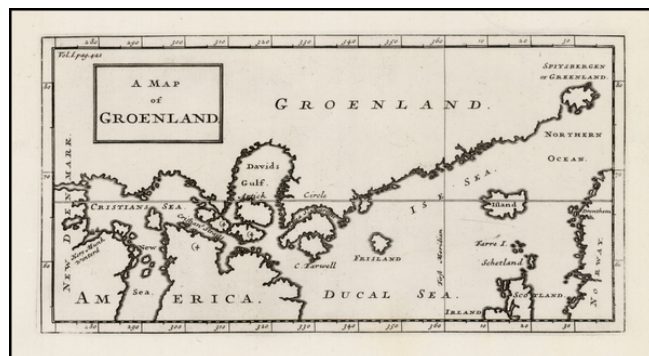
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A Map of Groenland

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Description:

Scarce map centered on Greeland and focusing on the passage in the North Atlantic from Europe to Hudson's Bay.

The map shows the location of where Henry (Jens) Munk wintered in 1619-20.

Jens Munk was a Danish explorer. On May 9 1619, he undertook a voyage on behalf of the King of Denmark, Christian IV, with 65 men and His Royal Majesty's two ships. His mission was to discover the Northwest Passage to the Indies and China. His crew included Rasmus Jensen, Church of Denmark priest today recognized to be the first Lutheran cleric in Canada.

Munk penetrated Davis Strait as far north as 69°, found Frobisher Bay, and then spent almost a month fighting his way through Hudson Strait. In September 1619 he found the entrance to Hudson Bay and spent the winter near the mouth of the Churchill River. The conditions killed all but Munk and 2 of his men. With these men, he sailed for home with the Lamprey on July 16, 1620, reaching Bergen, Norway, September 20, 1620.

Detailed Condition: