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Carta quarta generale di Europa (Southern England, Bretagne, English Channel)

Stock#: 36505
Map Maker: Dudley
Date: 1646
Place: Florence
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking sea chart of the coast of Breteagne, Southern England, and the English Channel, extending north to London, Cardiff, Bristol and and Calais.

This map is one of Dudley's larger general maps, showing a region which was in turn the subject of several more detailed maps.

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.

Detailed Condition: