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**Great Britains Coasting Pilot Being A New Survey of the Sea Coast By Capt. Greenville
Collins Hydrographer to his Majesty**

Stock#: 37642
Map Maker: Collins
Date: 1693 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of the decorative title page from Grenville Collins' *Great Britain's Coasting Pilot*.

This sumptuous Baroque composition is centered on a merman holding up a scallop shell featuring the atlas's title, while to the sides are Britannia and Neptune. Below mermen and mermaids hold forth a chart of Great Britain, while the entire composition is surmounted by the Royal Arms.

In 1681, Captain Grenville Collins (fl. 1679-93) was commissioned by Charles II to chart the coasts of Great Britain. Collins produced his *Great Britain's Coasting Pilot* in 1693, which has the distinction of



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being the first original sea atlas to be produced by an Englishman and the first sea atlas dedicated solely to the coasts of the British Isles.

Detailed Condition: