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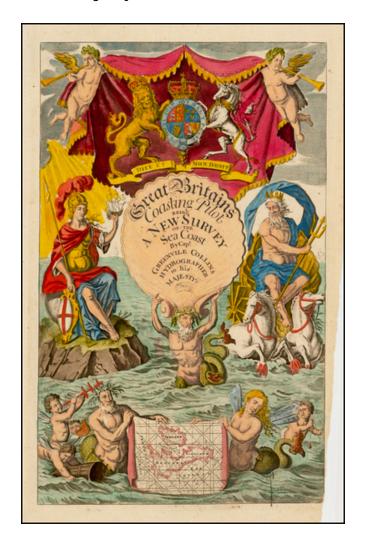
Great Britains Coasting Pilot Being A New Survey of the Sea Coast By Capt. Greenville Collins Hydrographer to his Majesty

Stock#: 37642 **Map Maker:** Collins

Date: 1693 circaPlace: LondonColor: UncoloredCondition: VG+

Size: 10×16.5 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 compostion 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: