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L'Ocean pres d'Europe, avec les Costes de France, d'Espagne, de Portugal, d'Angleterre. de Holande, de Danemarc & Suivant les Cartes Marines, les plus Nouvelles . . . 1666

Stock#: 49003
Map Maker: Du Val
Date: 1666
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce French sea chart by Pierre Du Val, showing the British Isles, western Europe, Scandinavia, the North Atlantic, and the north part of Africa.

The chart includes a rare reference to the *Kimmen Line*, which indicates a depth of 100 fathoms from Denmark to just west of the Shetland Isles, north of Scotland.

A large compass rose with radiating rhumb lines is shown, with a decorative cartouche embellished with 2 fighting ships and topped with a figurehead, with a second compass rose in the Mediterranean.

One of the first general sea charts of Europe published in France.



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