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A New and Accurate Map of Scandinavia or the Northern Crowns of Sweden, Denmark, and Norway [Iceland and Greenland insets]

Stock#: 80246
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1747
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Fantastic original antique map of Scandinavia and Iceland. This highly decorative map was first published in London by Emanuel Bowen in the mid-18th century for his *A Complete System of Geography*.

The map is highly detailed, showing Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland, as well as part of Russia. A highly decorative cartouche shows a polar bear hunt. Three coats of arms and a compass rose appear.

An inset in the upper part of the map entitled *A Map of Spitzbergen or Greenland, Iceland, and some part of Groenland* shows the Northern Ocean, with Svalbard, Iceland, and the eastern coast of Greenland included. The map refers to Spitzbergen as "Greenland," which is how English whalers referred to the islands in the 17th and 18th centuries.



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