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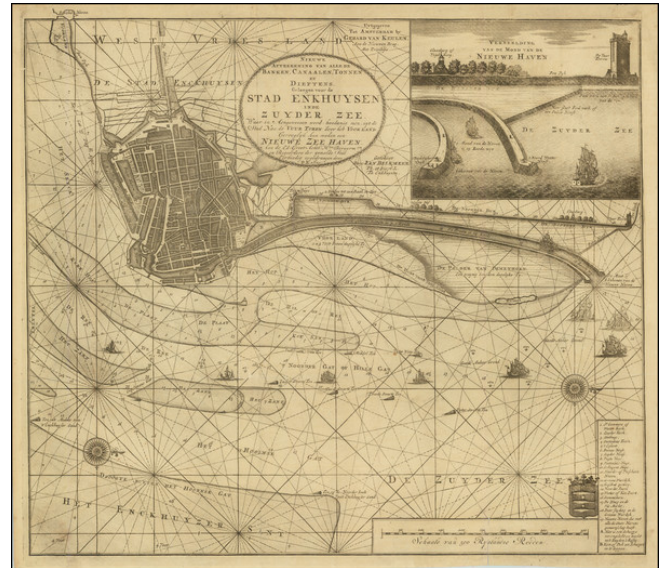
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[Enkhuizen] Nieuwe Afteekening Van Alle De Banken, Canaalen, Tonnen en Dieptens. Geleegen voor de Stad Enkhuysen inde Zuyder Zee

Stock#: 93067
Map Maker: Van Keulen
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine sea chart of Enkhuizen and its important VOC harbor, published by Gerard van Keulen after the work of Jan Belkmeer from Enkhuizen,

Shows the sandbanks off Enkhuizen with the projected new harbor designed by Petrus Eggerts. In the top right corner an inset map with an image of the planned entrance and infrastructure at the mouth of the new harbor and the city hidden behind the Noorderdijk, the approximately 50 foot high lighthouse can also be seen.

To prevent the silting up of the seaport of Enkhuizen, a plan was made around 1700 to dig a canal from the harbor to deeper water outside the dike. To implement this project, a "Company of Commerce, Navigation, Insurance, Fisheries, etc." be founded with an initial capital of 20 million guilders. Shares were issued for this purpose in 1720. Unfortunately, the project was never completed.

Set Dem Anbieter eine Frage

Enkhuizen was one of the harbor-towns of the VOC, from where overseas trade with the East Indies was conducted. In the mid-17th century, Enkhuizen was at the peak of its power and was one of the most important harbor cities in the Netherlands. However, due to a variety of reasons, notably the silting up of the harbors, Enkhuizen lost its position to Amsterdam.



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