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**[Yucatan] Pas-kaart Van de Golff de Guanaïos Met 't Canaal Tusschen Yucatan en I.
Cuba . . .**

Stock#: 99320
Map Maker: Van Keulen
Date: 1694 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

Striking example of Van Keulen's sea chart of the Yucatan and vicinity, including Cozumel, and parts of the Coast of Belize, Nicaragua, Honduras and the western part of Cuba, from *De Nieuwe Groote Lichtende Zee-Fakkel*

Oriented with South at the top, the map focuses on Yucatan's details and of shore hazards. The vast majority of the place names shown are of Spanish and Portuguese origin. This sea chart was used as evidence in the boundary dispute between Honduras and Guatemala in 1918-1919, with the text of the report of the mediation referencing the fact that this sea chart showed the name Honduras extending across the full expanse of the relevant coastline, noting:

The word " Honduras" is printed across the entire coast in such a manner as to include within the Province of Honduras all of the territory to the south of the Gulf of Honduras and to the east of Yucatan. Supports extreme claim of Honduras.

The Van Keulen family dominated the chart making business in Holland from the 1680s until the middle of the 19th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting and toning.