



## A Sperm Whale Beached Near Scheveningen In 1598

£450

### Additional Information

<b>Dimensions</b>	340 × 275 mm
<b>Cartographer</b>	<a href="#">MATHAM, Jacob.</a>
<b>Date</b>	1700
<b>Extra Info</b>	Een Walvisch, Lang 70 voeten, gestrandt op de Hollandise zee-kust, tusschen Scheveningen en Katwyk, in Sprokkelmaandt, 1598.
<b>Publication</b>	Dutch, c.1700. 275 x 340mm.
<b>Condition</b>	A good example.
<b>References</b>	-

## Product Description

A famous scene depicting the sightseers coming to examine a 70 foot long sperm whale which was stranded on the beach at Berchkey, between Katwijk and Scheveningen, in February 1598. Some are harvesting the blubber; others measure its penis as a man uses it to climb onto the dead creature.

This plate was engraved by Gilliam van der Gouwen (c.1657-1716), closely copying a 1598 engraving by Jacob Matham (1571-1631).