



Mercator's North Pole from the 'Atlas Minor'

HONDIUS, Jodocus.
Polus Arcticus cum vicinis regionibus.

Amsterdam, 1610, Latin text edition. Coloured. 135 x 185mm.

£525

A reduction of Mercator's famous map of the Arctic, first published in the 'Atlas Minor' of 1607. The three roundel inset maps show the Faroe Islands, the Shetlands and the mythical island of Frisland. In 1621 the printing plate was sold to a London publisher, who republished it in 'Purchas His Pilgrimages'. Later Dutch editions used new plates by Jansson.

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