



Early 17th century map of Iceland in fabulous early colour

MERCATOR, Gerard.
 Islandia.

Amsterdam: Jodocus Hondius, 1608-12, Latin text edition. Original colour. 285 x 430mm.

£1,800

A very fine map of Iceland, from an early Hondius edition of Mercator's atlas, decorated with an ornate title cartouche and scales, with a sea-monster with twin spouts. In the interior is an active volcano, shown in relief. Superb contemporary colouring.

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