



A SUPERB 16TH CENTURY MAP OF DENMARK

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Danorum Marca, vel Cimbricum, aut Daniae Regnum...

Cartographer	JORDAN, Mark.
Date	1588
Catalogue	Catalogue 26: 15th and 16th Century Maps and Books
Stock #:	24406
Publication:	Cologne, c.1588, Latin text edition. Original colour with later addition. 390 x 470mm.
Condition:	Small repair in bottom margin.

DESCRIPTION:

One of the most decorative maps of Denmark, taken from Jordan's map of Denmark of 1585, which includes Schleswig and Holstein. The dedication is to Heinrich, Graf von Rantzau (1526-98), Governor of Holstein, historian and patron of Jordan and Tycho Brahe. He was a regular correspondent with both Gerard Mercator and Braun & Hogenberg: it is this link that accounts for this map being the only country map in Braun & Hogenberg's 'Civitates Orbis Terrarum', the first series of printed town plans. The cartouches, galleons, sea-monsters and allegorical figures make this a classic collector's map.