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EARLY 17TH CENTURY MAP OF ICELAND IN FABULOUS EARLY COLOUR

£1,800.00

Islandia.

Cartographer [MERCATOR, Gerard.](#)

Date 1608

Stock #: 23475

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

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

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.