



## The First Accurate Map Of The Caspian Sea

£800

### Additional Information

<b>Dimensions</b>	620 × 880 mm
<b>Cartographer</b>	<a href="#">DELISLE, Guillaume.</a>
<b>Date</b>	1721
<b>Extra Info</b>	Carte Marine de la Mer Caspiene levée Suivant les Ordres de S.M. Czariene...
<b>Publication</b>	Paris, 1721. Coloured. Two sheets conjoined, total 880 × 620mm.
<b>Condition</b>	A good example.
<b>References</b>	-

## Product Description

Despite Alexander the Great visiting the Caspian Sea two thousand years earlier, it was Karl van Verden, a Dutchman sailor working for the Russians, who mapped the sea properly for the first time (1719-21). The two baroque cartouches and eight insets make this a very striking map.