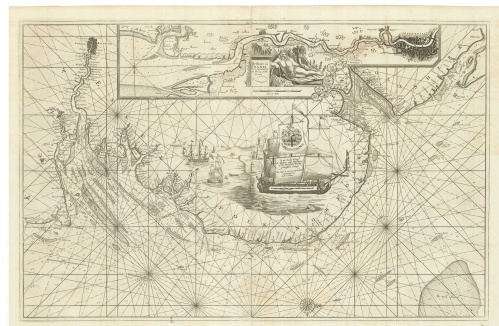




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AN ENGLISH 17TH CENTURY SEA-CHART OF DOVER TO SPURN HEAD WITH THE RIVER THAMES

£1,500.00

The River of Thames from London to the Buoy of the Noure. To the Right Worpp. Il the Master and Wardens of Trinity House of Deptford Strond This Mapp is most humbly Dedicat.d and Presented by Cap.t G. Collins.

Cartographer	COLLINS, Greenville.
Date	1740
Stock #:	25078
Publication:	London: Mount and Page, c.1740. Two sheets conjoined, total 590 x 930mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A superb sea chart of the east coast of England from Dover to Spurn Head, orientated with north to the right, showing the Thames to London. Inland East Anglia is filled with a dedication to the Masters and Wardens of Trinity House, depicted on the mast of a warship. An inset at the top of the map shows the Thames to London in greater detail, embellished with an allegorical figure of 'Father Thames' holding a cornucopia. The chart was engraved by John Harris and first published in 'Great Britain's Coasting Pilot', an atlas of 48 charts of British waters surveyed by Captain Greenville Collins between 1681-88. Collins, who was made Hydrographer to King Charles II in 1679, was sponsored by Trinity House, the corporation in charge of Britain's lighthouses, buoys and other navigational aids, to whom this chart is dedicated.