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## THE RARE ENGLISH EDITION OF JANSSON'S MAP OF ICELAND

**£1,300.00**

Novissima Islandiae Tabula. Sumptibus Janssonio-Waesbergiorum,  
Moses Pitt et Stephani Swart.

<b>Cartographer</b>	JANSSON, Jan.
<b>Date</b>	1680
<b>Stock #:</b>	25253
<b>Publication:</b>	Oxford: Moses Pitt, Steven Sward and Johannes Jansson a Waesberge, 1680, blank verso. Coloured. 380 x 500mm.
<b>Condition:</b>	A good example.

### DESCRIPTION:

A fine map of Iceland, based on a map by Joris Carl (1601-25), a pilot from Enkhuizen, decorated with ornate cartouches for the title and scale, a pair of compass roses and a vignette sea-monster.

This example comes from the ill-fated attempt to publish a multi-volume atlas in Oxford, under the supervision of Moses Pitt (c.1639-97). Only four volumes were published before Pitt was declared bankrupt and sent to Fleet Prison.

For this edition the title was altered, the two cartouches redrawn and gradule lines added.