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A 16TH CENTURY MINIATURE MAP OF DITHMARSCHEN

£55.00

Thiet Marsia

Cartographer LANGENES, Barent.

Date 1599

Stock #: 21169

Publication: Amsterdam, Cornelis Claez, 1599, Dutch text edition. 85 x 125, with letterpress surtitle and pagination.

Condition: Some damp staining.

DESCRIPTION:

A scarce map of Dithmarschen, orientated with north to the left, engraved by either Pieter van den Keere or Jodocus Hondius for the 1598 'Caert-Thresoor', with a text by an unknown author. Of interest is Büsum, shown as an island despite being connected to the mainland by the building of a dam in 1585.

By 1600 this map was being published in the 'Tabularum Geographicarum Contractarum' with a text by Petrus Bertius, and in 1616 a new plate was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II, slightly larger and with wider borders with scales of longitude and latitude.