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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.