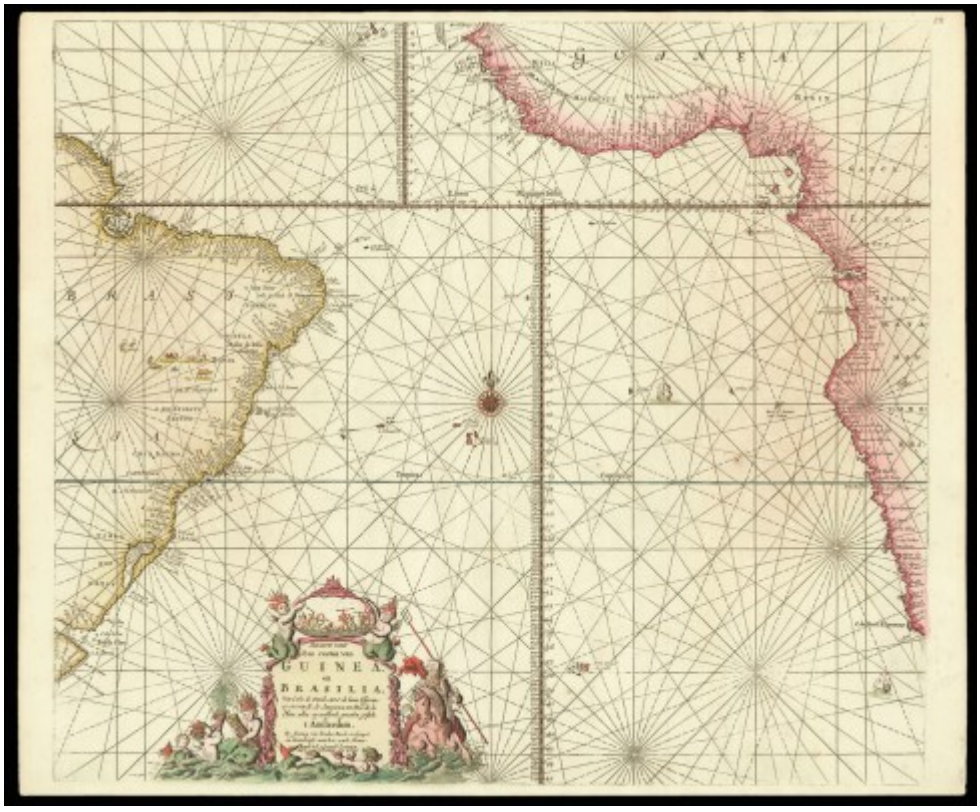


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AN EARLY CHART OF THE SOUTHERN ATLANTIC

Paascaarte vande Zee custen van Guinea en Brasilia; vant Cabo de Verde, tot C. de bona Esperanca en van R. de Amazones tot Rio de la Plata, alles op wassende graaden gestelt.

Author
KEULEN, Johannes van

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Physical description
Double page engraved chart with original hand colour.

Dimensions
540 by 635mm. (21.25 by 25 inches).

Notes
Van Keulen’s chart of the Southern Atlantic Ocean, showing Brazil and Uruguay, and the Western coast of Africa.

Johannes van Keulen was a successful chartmaker based in Amsterdam; after his death, his business

was continued by his son Gerard and grandson Johannes II. Gerard and Johannes II acquired some charts from Johannes Loots at the beginning of the eighteenth century, of which this may be one. There are an unusual amount of inland details for a sea chart. The map carries a dedication to Abraham Anias, cartographer to the Dutch East Indies Company and stepson of Jacob Roggeveen, another well-known cartographer.

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