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**(Berry, France) Biturigum provinciae quae Berrij : Vulgo dicitur chorographica  
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Berry by common usage.]**

**Stock#:** 92172  
**Map Maker:** de Jode  
**Date:** 1593  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 10 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 495.00



**Description:**

Rare example of de Jode's map of *Biturigum*, or Berry, in today's central France.

The map is highly ornate and detailed. The titling at the top is composed of a fantastic strapwork cartouche, and the map includes a decorative scale bar as well as a coat of arms with three rams.

The cartography itself is fine, with many cities, rivers, towns, and forests named. The map centers on Bourges and Vierzon on the Yevre River and Le Cher River, respectively. This map was published in the 1593 edition of Gerard de Jode's *Speculum Orbis Terrarum* (published by his son, Cornelis), one of the



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most decorative and interesting cartographic atlases of the 16th century.

**Detailed Condition:**

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