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Stock#: 54342
Map Maker: Quad
Date: 1592 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Scarce early map of the region from Slovenia to Serbia, engraved by Johann Bussemacher and published by Quad.

The map is centered on Croatia and Bosnia Herzegovina, extending south to Split on the coastline and east to Belgrade.

Includes a large portrait of Rudolf II, the Holy Roman Emperor (1576-1612), King of Hungary and Croatia (as Rudolf I, 1572-1608), King of Bohemia (1575-1608/1611) and Archduke of Austria (1576-1608). He was a member of the House of Habsburg. Described by a noted contemporary as "the greatest art patron in the world," raised court patronage in post-Renaissance Europe to a new level of breadth and extravagance.

Rudolf's legacy has traditionally been viewed in three ways an ineffectual ruler whose mistakes led directly to the Thirty Years' War; a great and influential patron of Northern Mannerist art; and an intellectual devotee of occult arts and learning which helped seed what would be called the scientific revolution.

Matthaus Quad was a German cartographer based in Cologne. The map appeared in several geographical works published by Quad and Johann Bussemacher at the end of the 16th and beginning of the 17th century.



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Detailed Condition: