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[Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg] A Benigni Lettori, ecoui la descrizione del Ducato di Baviera, con gl altri Dominii circonvicini di nuovo con ogni deligentia revisto et dato in luce l'anno MDLXX . . .

Stock#: 92018
Map Maker: Forlani
Date: 1570
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 2,500.00



Description:

Rare First State!

First state of this important early map of Bavaria (and Baden-Württemberg), first published by Paolo Forlani in 1570.

The map is centered on the Danube River, extending south to Lake Constance and the Alpine regions of Germany and north to the Main River, west to the Rhine. Major Cities include Stuttgart, Munich and Nuremberg.

Four years after Forlani's first map of Bavaria published in 1566, Forlani created this second map of Bavaria, based upon Sebastian Munster's *Swabia and Bavaria XI. Nova tabula*. Bifolco credits the work to the publisher Claudio Duchetti, during his short Venetian period. The plate was then brought to Rome by Duchetti, where it was later acquired by Giovanni Orlandi in 1602, and then sold by him to Hendrik van Schoel.

The present map is more elegantly engraved than the 1566 map and includes additional detail, although the details of the rivers, lakes and mountains is largely the same. There are also a number of different place name spellings and abbreviations.

States of the map and rarity



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- 1st State: imprint the year M.D.LXX. Paolo Forlani Veronese f.
- 2nd State: No known surviving examples (imprint of Giovanni Orlandi and the date 1602 assumed).
- 3rd State: Imprint Henric van Schoel formis romae 1602 added to the cartouche above Forlani's name.

All states of the map are rare.

Detailed Condition: