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## (Europe)

**Stock#:** 29473  
**Map Maker:** Bordone  
**Date:** 1528  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15 x 11.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



## Description:

Nice example of Bordone's map of Europe, one of the earliest obtainable printed maps of Europe.

Benedetto Bordone (1460-1531) was a manuscript editor, miniaturist and cartographer, from Padua, in the Republic of Venice.

His most famous work is the *Isolario* ( *The Book of Islands*, "where we discuss about all islands of the world, with their ancient and modern names, histories, tales and way of living...") in which he describes all the islands of the known world with their folklore, myths, cultures, climates, situations, and history. It is intended as an illustrated guide for sailors and attempts to include all the new transatlantic discoveries.

## Detailed Condition:

Minor toning at centerfold and some shine through of text.