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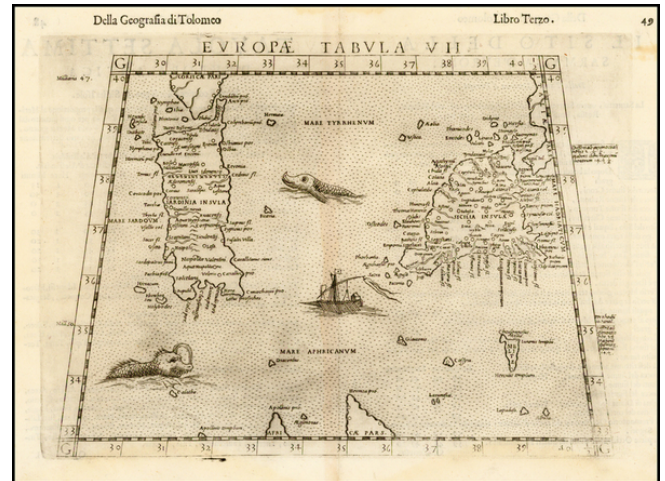
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Europae Tabula VII [Sicily, Malta, Sardinia]

Stock#: 34381
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1598
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the scarce third state of Ruscelli's Ptolemaic map of Sicily, Sardinia and Malta is one of the earliest obtainable maps of the region.

The map is based upon Gastaldi's miniature map of 1548, it shows remarkable topographical and geographical detail for the period. This example is the first state of the map, from Ruscelli's 'La Geographi di Claudio Tolomeo', first published 1561. A fine example of the first state of the map, with an unusually dark crisp impression.

The third state of the map is the first to add sea monsters and sailing ships.

Detailed Condition: