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## [Sicily]

**Stock#:** 42293  
**Map Maker:** Solinus  
**Date:** 1538  
**Place:** Basle  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 5.5 x 4 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Interesting early map of Sicily and the tip of Italy, which appeared in the 1538 edition of Solinus' *Polyhistor, rerum toto orbe memorabilium thesaurus locupletissimus. Huic ob argumenti similitudinem Pomponii Melae de situ orbis libros tres adiunximus.*

The map provides an excellent early depiction of Italy and neighboring islands, with north oriented at the top.

Solinus was a third century Latin Scholar, who compiled a number of earlier ancient works in his *Polyhistor*, which contains a short description of the ancient world, with remarks on historical, social,



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religious and natural history questions. Much of the work is drawn from Pliny's work on Natural History and Pomponius Mela's work on Geography.

**Detailed Condition:**