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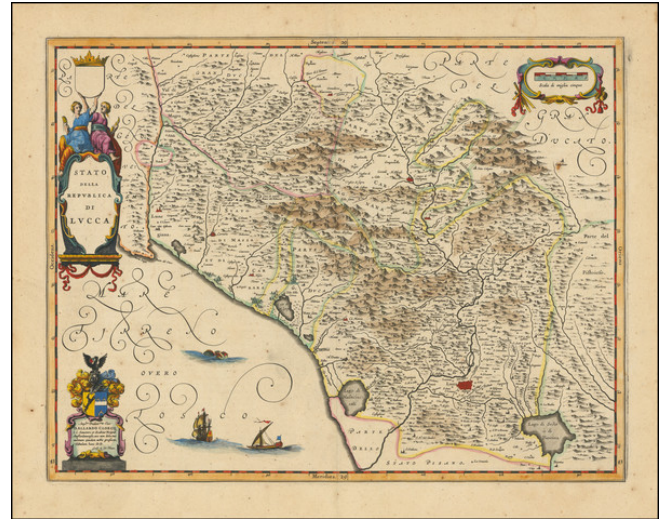
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[Republic of Lucca] Stato Della Repubblica Di Lucca

Stock#: 98625
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1640 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Striking map of the Republic of Lucca, from a French edition of Blaeu's *Atlas Novus*.

The map portrays the Republic of Lucca during a period when it was a sovereign state within the Italian Peninsula. In addition, a number of smaller regions are shown, including the State of Massa, Garfagnana and the northern parts of the Medici Grand Duchy of Tuscany.

The Republic of Lucca, nestled in Tuscany, was an important urban center during the Middle Ages and Renaissance, known for its silk and banking prowess. It maintained its independence as a city-state from the late 11th century until 1799, when it became a democratic republic after a brief occupation by Napoleon.

Detailed Condition:

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