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Isola Spagnola Nova

Stock#: 102127
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1598
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Scarce third state of one of the earliest separately published maps of Hispaniola, which first appeared in the 1561 edition of Ruscelli's edition of Ptolemy's *Geografia*.

Unlike the earlier editions, the third state includes a sailing ship and sea monster, and has been re-engraved, making for a fine dark image.

Ruscelli's atlas was essentially an enlarged edition of the very rare Gastaldi edition of 1548.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 16th-century laid paper. Small professional repairs at the centerfold.