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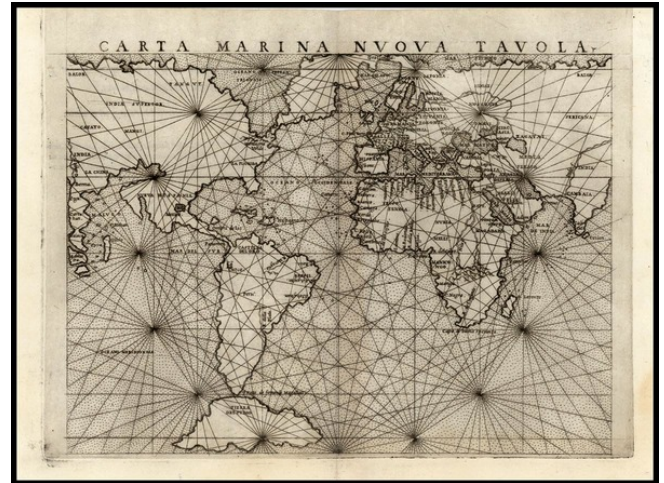
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Carta Marina Nuova Tavola

Stock#: 15353
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1561
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice dark impression of Ruscelli's Carta Marina, based upon Gastaldi's map of 1548. Gastaldi's Carta Marina includes the earliest obtainable depictions of the California peninsula, is the earliest obtainable copperplate world map for collectors. Includes Gastaldi's belief in a continuous northern landmass, the isthmus reported by Verrazano in 1524, which closes the northern continents into as unbroken ring. The Asia-America connection was a standard concept, and one of which Gastaldi actively advocated. The joining of North America and Europe is unusual, resulting from two errors. In the east, Gastaldi depicts Greenland as an outgrowth of Scandinavia, based upon Waldseemuller. In the west, Gastaldi follows Verrazano's model of North America. On the Atlantic coast by Gastaldi notes a green mountain and a large, unnamed cape pointing upwards. This cape, based upon Ramusio's' map of 1534, first appeared in Ribero's manuscript chart of 1529, as well as later works, such as Jode's North America. The cape is believed to be Cape Cod, as both the Ribero and Ramusio maps reflect the reconnaissance along the New England coast by Estavao Gomes, who is believed to have coasted the region. The writing's of Marco Polo are evident in Asia, with modern corrections. Wide margins and a dark clean plate image. Shirley 111.

Detailed Condition: