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Nueva Hispania Tabula Nova

Stock#: 19855
Map Maker: Gastaldi
Date: 1548
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 6.75 x 5.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gastaldi's map is the earliest printed map to focus on the Southern half of the United States and Mexico, including Florida and Texas.

Gastaldi's highly influential map is a composite of the latest discoveries in the region. The placenames reflect the explorations of Pineda, Cabeza de Vaca, and Moscoso. R. Spiritu Santu appears (Mississippi River). California is shown as a Peninsula, one of the earliest depictions of California on a printed map (first shown by Cabot in 1544). The R. Tontonteanco is either the Gila or the Colorado River. Florida and Cuba are named. The Yucatan appears as an island, which would later be corrected in Ruscelli's map of 1561. Perhaps the most influential map of the southwest during the 16th Century to appear in a commercial atlas. Not until Wyfliet's maps of 1597 would a better regional representation appear in a printed map.

Latin text on verso. Link here to see verso of map: [{{ inventory_enlarge_link\('19855a'\) }}](#)

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and usual minor repairs at centerfold, where map was originally stitched in to the atlas.