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**Il Disegno de Geografia Moderna del Regno di Polonia, e Parte del Ducado di Moscovia,
con parte della Scandia , e parte de Suevia, con molte Regioni, in quelli. Et la provincia
de Ustinga e quella di Severa in sino al mare maggiore. . . MDLXII . . .**

Stock#: 32237
Map Maker: Gastaldi
Date: 1562
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 30.5 inches (if joined)
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine wide margined example of the first edition of Gastaldi's 2-sheet map of the Kingdom of Poland published in Venice in 1562.

Gastaldi's 2 sheet map of the Kingdom of Poland is one of his most important maps to focus on regions outside of Italy and is generally recognized as the earliest Lafreri map to focus on Poland. The map shows the Baltic Sea and numerous northern lakes in the upper section, and the lower section prominently featuring Poland, the city of Cracow and the Wistula River basin.



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Because the map is generally not joined, it is rarely appreciated as a two sheet map. The geography of this map was largely derived from Gerhard Mercator's 1554 map of Europe. The map was also likely influenced by the maps of Bernard Wapowski (1526) and Waclaw Grodecki published in 1548, which is now lost, but was copied by Ortelius in 1570. Paolo Forlani issued a subsequent edition of Gastadi's 2-sheet map of the Kingdom of Poland in 1568.

Detailed Condition:

2 sheets, unjoined