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Tavola Nuova Di Sardigna Et Di Sicilia [with Malta]

Stock#: 33193
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1596
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce third state of Ruscelli's map of Sicily, Sardinia and Malta is one of the earliest obtainable modern maps of the region.

The map is based upon Gastaldi's miniature map of 1548 and shows remarkable topographical and geographical detail for the period. This example is the first state of the map, from Ruscelli's *'La Geographi di Claudio Tolomeo'*, first published 1561.

The third state can be distinguished by the addition of a sailing ship and sea monsters in the Mediterranean and a horse-like creature in Sardinia.

Detailed Condition: