



Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

Italia Nuovamente piu perfetta che mai per inanzi posta in luce, scolpita et con le suoi figure uiuamente rappresetnate

Stock#: 36203
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1631
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old color example of this early edition of Hondius's map of Italy, one of the most decorative early 17th Century Italian maps to appear in a commercial atlas.

The map is richly embellished with cartouches, sailing vessels, sea monsters and a wonderful rendering of Neptune and his mate. The image of the two mer-people embracing with bare chests is a hold over from the controversial images present in the first edition of Ortelius' modern map of Italy.

Includes portraits of Romulus and Remus in the lower right corner. In subsequent years, Jansson would replace Hondius's name with his own in the bottom left corner.

Detailed Condition: