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Orbis Descriptio

Stock#: 3625
Map Maker: Ruscelli



Date: 1561
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

A fine full color example of Ruscelli's map of the world from his *La Geografia*, the first double hemisphere world map to appear in an Atlas. One of two modern world maps in Ruscelli's Atlas, based upon Gastaldi's world map of 1548. The map is a copper plate engraving by Sanuto. The map is adapted from the oval projection used in Gastaldi's larger world map and is presented on Roger Bacon's circular projection, also used by Tramezzino's large world map of 1554. No southern continent is shown. The map clearly shows the broad mass of land joining Asia and America as *Terra Incognita* and the coastline as *Littus Incongruitum*. At one time, it was believed that the printer was Valgrisi, but it is now believed that the brothers Guilio and Livio Sanuto were the source of the map. Subsequent editions appear in tgh 1562, 1564 and 1574 editions of Ruscelli's work. The map also appears in the 1582 edition of Lorenzo D'Anania's *L'Universale Fabrica Del Mondo*. Shirley 110. A nice example in tasteful recent color.

Detailed Condition: