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[British Isles] Tabula Europae I

Stock#: 44315
Map Maker: Gastaldi
Date: 1548
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 6 x 5.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting antique map of the British Isles, from the 1548 edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.

Giacomo Gastaldi's maps are considered to be among the most important early maps for regional collectors.

Giacomo Gastaldi was one of the most important Italian mapmakers of the early 16th Century. His set of maps for the 1548 edition of the '*Geographia*' are among the earliest examples of his work, in a long and distinguished career. This edition was the first pocket-sized edition. Despite being prepared on a small format, the maps are clearly and attractively engraved. Gastaldi was the first to add regional maps of the American continent, with important maps of the eastern seaboard, a map of what is now the southern United States, of South America, and separate maps of Cuba and Hispaniola. Gastaldi published only a single edition, but his maps were copied by Girolamo Ruscelli for over 50 years.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.