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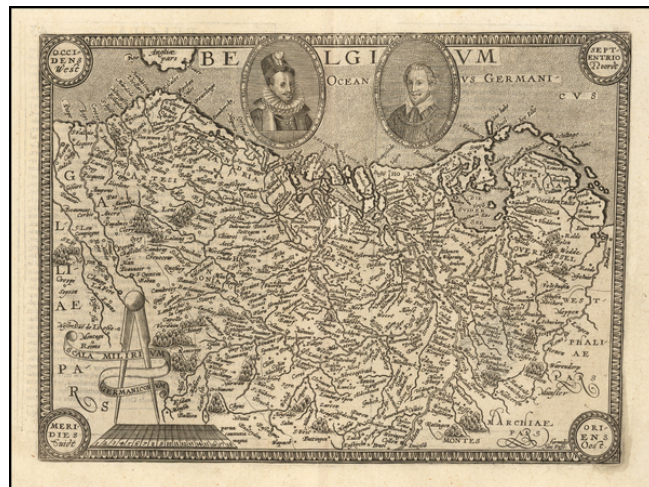
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## Belgium

**Stock#:** 54779  
**Map Maker:** Quad / Bussemacher  
**Date:** 1593 circa  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 12 x 9.5 inches  
**Price:** \$575.00



### Description:

Nice example of this scarce map of Belgium.

This map is based on a map by Ortelius dated 1570. The map appeared in *Geographisch Handbuch in welchem die gelegenheit der vornembsten Landschafften des geantzen Erdbodems in zweij und achtzig in Kupffer geschnittenen Tafeln furgebildt (?)...*

This map is the first edition of the map, with Albrecht (left portrait) shown as a Cardinal. In the second, he is shown as a nobleman. The portrait changed when he married Isabella and was compelled to give up his religious title.

The present map was produced by two of the primary Cologne School mapmakers, Johann Bussemacher and Matthias Quad. The Cologne School of cartography, was perhaps the only group of mapmakers competing with the Low Countries-based map publishing houses at the end of the 16th century (De Jode and Ortelius). For more on the Cologne School, see: Meurer, *Atlantes Colonienses. Die Kolner Schule der Atlas Kartographie 1570-1610*.

### Detailed Condition: