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## Wirtenbergensis Ducatus Auctore Georgio Gadnero

**Stock#:** 54800  
**Map Maker:** Quad / Bussemacher  
**Date:** 1593 circa  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 12 x 8.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of this scarce map of Wurtemberg in southern Germany, with vignette portrait of 'Fridericus D.G.', published in Cologne.

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: