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## Florentissimus Rheni Palatinatus

**Stock#:** 55965  
**Map Maker:** Quad / Bussemacher  
**Date:** 1592 circa  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 11 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** \$165.00



### Description:

Detailed map of the Rhine Palatinate Region of Germany, oriented with South at the top.

The map is centered on the Rhine River and includes Frankfurt and Mainz near the bottom of the map, along with Worms, Manheim, Stuttgart, Pforzheim and Heidelberg.

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: