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Hispania Nova Tabula

Stock#: 60455
Map Maker: Gastaldi
Date: 1548
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6.5 x 5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Earliest Obtainable Modern Maps of Spain & Portugal

Nice example of Gastaldi's modern map of Spain & Portugal, one of the earliest modern maps of the Iberian Peninsula, from Gastaldi's *Geografia di Claudio Ptolemeo Alexandrino . . .*, published in Venice in 1548.

The map is almost certainly drawn directly from Gastaldi's 4 sheet map of Spain, *Questa e la Vera Descrittione di Tutta la Spagna ...*, published in 1544, which is generally regarded as Gastaldi's first map and is virtually unobtainable.

Giacomo Gastaldi is considered as the foremost Italian cartographer of the 16th century along with Paolo Forlani. From Piedmont, Gastaldi established his reputation in Venice and was cosmographer to the Republic of Venice. Gastaldi enjoyed a productive relationship with Giovanni Ramusio, Secretary of the Venice Senate, who used Gastaldi's maps for his *Navigazioni et Viaggi*. This map is from Gastaldi's edition of Ptolemy, Ptolemeo. *La Geografia...*, begun as early as 1542 and published in Venice in 1548.

Detailed Condition: