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## Il Vero Disegno, della provincia della Natolia &c. Caramania, con gli confini della Soria, Romania, &c. dell'Archipelago; dis Giacomo Gastaldi cosmografo, Venetijs M. D. LXX . .

**Stock#:** 61445  
**Map Maker:** Gastaldi / Zaltieri  
**Date:** 1570  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 17.5 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare separately published map Turkey and Asia minor with the northern part of Cyprus, extending to Syria.

The map is based on Giacomo Gastaldi's map of Persia and Asia Minor (1564); from which the morphology and toponyms derive. Compared to the original by Gastaldi, the information is truncated the Greek Archipelago, Crete and Cyprus disappear.

While Gastaldi's map was first published in 1564, with the dedication to the Florentine humanist Cosimo Bartoli (1503-1572), it is known that the Gastaldi requested the privilege of printing on April 29, 1559. Almagia notes that the Gastaldi in collaboration with Michele Membrè, a Cypriot who in 1550 was chosen by the Republic of Venice as an official mediator in commercial negotiations with the group of Turkish merchants who frequented the Venetian Rialto market, had already created a map the region around 1550, as shown by a request for privilege dated 15 July 1550; however no copy of this hypothetical map is known.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and misfold at centerfold.