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## [Early Photographic Facsimile of the 1541 Nicolas Desliens Planisphere]

**Stock#:** 66528  
**Map Maker:** Desliens  
**Date:** 1541 (but circa 1900)  
**Place:** Dieppe, France  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 28.5 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***Early Edward Luther Stevenson Reproduction.***

Detailed heliotype (?) reproduction of a lesser-known but extremely important early manuscript map of the world drawn by Nicolas Desliens at Dieppe in 1541.

Desliens's 1541 map predates the other Dieppe School planispheres that are more widely reproduced and known today (such as the Desliens map of 1546), but it is arguably more important than all those that followed.

Desliens's rendering of the Canadian coast (particularly the areas covered by Jacques Cartier's second and third voyages), as well as the rendering of *Java la grande*, were cutting edge. The mapping of *Java le grande* is an important piece of evidence that Australia was discovered before 1606. This map is among the earliest, if not the earliest, Dieppe school manuscript map to show *Java le grande* as such.

This reproduction is from the collection of the famed early map scholar Edward Luther Stevenson.

### Detailed Condition:

Three sheets backed on linen.