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## [Early Photographic Facsimile of the 1523 Turin Map]

**Stock#:** 67275  
**Map Maker:** Vespucci  
**Date:** 1523 (but circa 1900)  
**Place:** Italy?  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 40 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

**Detailed Photographic Facsimile of "undoubtedly the most important record of the Magellan expedition."**

MyOldMaps gives the following summary of this very important early world map:

*This large map is attributed to Giovanni [Juan] Vespucci, born in Florence in 1486, who was the nephew of the great navigator Amerigo Vespucci. The latter, who collaborated in 1512 by Juan Diaz de Solis, pilot major of the Casa de la contratación Seville which was responsible for forming the new map Oficial del Estado (Padrón real), and he became pilot major in 1513; in 1515 it was part of the junta in charge of correcting the navigation chart (carta de navegar) as a result of the review of Raya, the line found after the bull of Pope Alexander VI sent to the Spanish royal May 4, 1493 (the Treaty of Tordesillas), which established the division of the world into two spheres of influence, Spanish and Portuguese. The Geocarta Nautica Universale [Great Universal Maritime Chart], as defined in the recording inventory) is the first known map, drawn before the Junta de Badajoz (before 1524), which takes into account the results of the circumnavigation of the globe by Magellan's expedition (1522); therefore it is the first map that shows the complete representation of the Pacific Ocean.*

The map is now housed in the Royal Library of Turin.

### Detailed Condition:

Dissected in 12 sections and laid on linen as a custom preparation for Edward Luther Stevenson.