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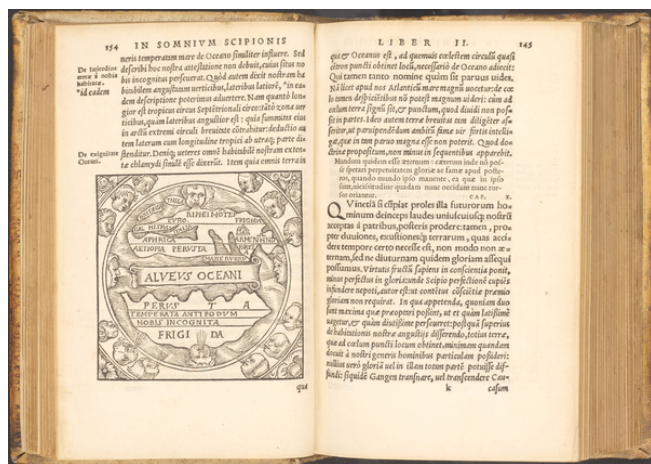
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## Macrobian Ambrosii Aurelii Theodosii, [...] In somnium Scipionis, lib. II. Saturnaliorum, lib. VII. Ex uarijs, ac uetustissimis codicibus recogniti, & aucti.

**Stock#:** 68277  
**Map Maker:** Macrobius  
**Date:** 1542  
**Place:** Lyon  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 5 x 7 inches  
**Price:** \$1,900.00



### Description:

A handsome example of the 1542 Lyon edition of Macrobius with the famed woodcut world map illustrating the concept of the world being balanced by a great southern continent. As noted by Shirley:

*The inhabited world north of the Equator is balanced by a southern continent and divided from it by water. Among the roughly 150 manuscripts recorded by Destombes dating from 1200 to 1500 AD nearly 100 contain a simple map illustrating Macrobius's theories.*

The text of Cicero's Somnium Scipionis (a2r-a6r) precedes Macrobius' commentary. Edited by Arnoldus Vesaliensis, whose edition Gryphius first published in 1532.

This edition not recorded in Shirley.

### Detailed Condition:

Small octavo. Contemporary full blind-stamped pigskin lettered on from cover: "GOS | 1547". Collation: 8 woodcut diagrams, including the map of the world; a-z8, A-R8 (complete). Scattered ink marginalia in several hands. (Small ink manuscript ownership inscription excised from upper right corner of title, few purple ink stamps: "Obiteljska knjižnica Josip Golubič Zagreb, Remetinec 2".)