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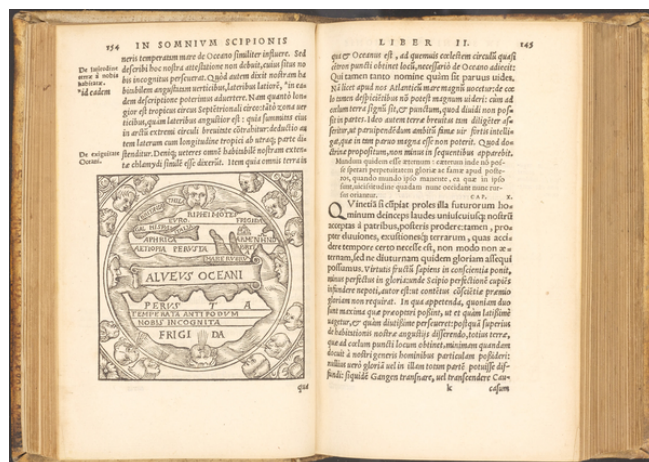
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Macrobian Ambrosii Aurelii Theodosii, [...] In somnium Scipionis, lib. II. Saturnaliorum, lib. VII. Ex uarijs, ac uetustissimis codicibus recogniti, & aucti.

Stock#: 68277
Map Maker:
Date: 1542
Place: Lyon
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



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".)