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## Des Isles De Bretagne, La Grand' Albion, qui est Angletetre, & Hirlande, & de leurs citez en general.

**Stock#:** 73772  
**Map Maker:** De Belleforest  
**Date:** 1575  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11 x 7.25 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Wonderful early woodcut map of the British Isles, published in Francois de Belleforest's *La Cosmographie Universelle de tout le monde*, in 1575.

The map renders the entirety of the British Isles and most major cities in De Belleforest's characteristically controlled and legible woodcut style.

The work continued the tradition of Sebastian Munster's *Cosmographie*, and borrowed substantially from Ortelius and Braun & Hogenberg for its maps. Unlike the works of Munster, Ortelius, and Braun & Hogenberg, there was only one De Belleforest edition in one language, and the maps are consequently much rarer.

### Detailed Condition: