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**[Territory of Verona and Southern Trento] La circonferenza di tutto il Veronese . . .  
Ottobre M D L XXIII**

**Stock#:** 73894  
**Map Maker:** Forlani  
**Date:** 1574  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 14.3 x 21.2 inches  
**Price:** \$ 9,500.00



**Description:**

First state of Forlani's separately published map of the area centered on Verona, Lago di Garda and the Adige River in Northeastern Italy.

The map extends from Mantua and the Po River in the south to the area around Trento and the Dolomites.

The map is based upon a manuscript map drawn by the Venetian mapmaker Bernardo Brognolo (also Brognoli or Brugnoli/o). The Brognoli/Forlanis map thereafter served nearly for a century as the cartographic model of the region, used by Ortelius (beginning in 1575) and thereafter by Blaeu and others.

Bifulco notes that some sources attribute the map directly to a map drawn by the Brescia painter



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Sebastiano di Aragona, dated 1571. The map's publishing history is quite complex.

**States of the Map**

Bifolco identifies 8 states of the map, all rare:

1. Forlani imprinted, dated Ottobre M D LXXIII.
2. Imprint of Forlani and Simon Pinargenti.
3. Imprint of Andrea Bertelli
4. Imprint of Francesco Valegio
5. Valegio imprint -- date changed to MDXCVI.
6. Valegio imprint -- dated changed to MDCXII.
7. Imprint of Stefano Scolari F. in Venetia a s. Zulian.
8. Date changed to MDCC.

A example dated 1700 was recently sold at the Reiss & Sohn auction.

**Rarity**

This is the first of 8 states of the map, all of which are very rare.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor staining. Minor loss at lower center.