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## [Elba] Ragionevole forme et vera postura del'Isola di Elba

**Stock#:** 74668  
**Map Maker:** Ferretti  
**Date:** 1579  
**Place:** Ancona  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 3.5 x 5.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 375.00



### Description:

#### *Elba in the 16th Century*

Fine early map of Elba, published by Francesco Ferretti.

The map first appeared in Ferretti's *Diporti notturni, dialloghi famillari*, first published in Ancona in 1579. The maps were republished in 1604 and 1608. Ferretti's work consisted of 28 maps of important Islands around the world.

The map shows a fine accurate depiction of the island, engraved by Michelangelo Marelli, with a representation of the 8 cardinal wind directions.



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Ferretti's work was important in drawing attention to the military losses of the Christian world and advocating for their recovery.

**Detailed Condition:**