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[Sardinia] Ragionevole forme et vera postura del'Isola di Sardegna

Stock#: 74732
Map Maker: Ferretti
Date: 1579
Place: Ancona
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 3.5 x 5.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Early Isolario Map of Sardinia

Fine early map of Sardinia, 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



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representation of the 8 cardinal wind directions.

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

Detailed Condition:

Restoration along the right side.