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[Cerigo] Ragionevole forme et vera postura del'Isola di Corsica (but actually Cerigo)

Stock#: 74850
Map Maker: Ferretti
Date: 1579
Place: Ancona
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 3.5 x 5.5 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

With An Erroneous Title Naming Corsica

Fine early map of Cerigo, published by Francesco Ferretti.

The map first appeared in Ferretti's *Diporti notturni, dialloghi familliarì*, 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:

Minor loss at right side of map, expertly redrawn in facsimile.