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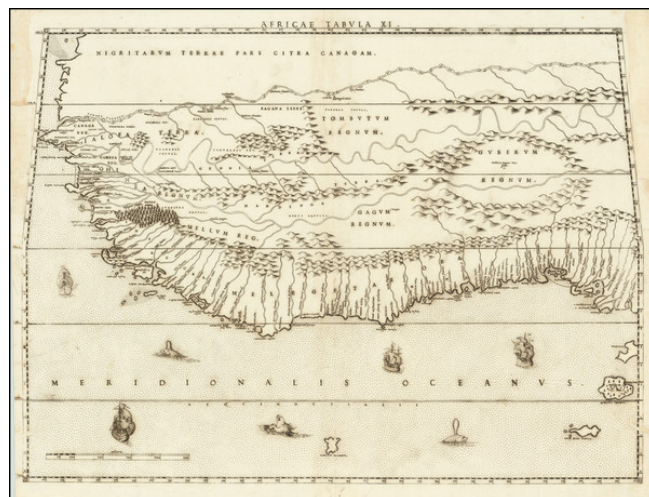
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[West Africa] Africae Tabula XI

Stock#: 75017
Map Maker: Sanuto
Date: 1588
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

Sanuto's extremely attractive map of West Africa from the Senegal River to the Cameroon coastline. A highly decorative map, embellished with numerous sea monsters and sailing ships, this work is from one of the most important 16th-century texts on Africa, Sanuto's uncommon *Geografia*.

The map shows copious detail, with many named regions, rivers, and mountain ranges. The Senegal River is renamed "Canaga Fluvius" with Callum at the mouth. A large forest appears in "Ghineae Nemus." Rare cities are named at the coast.

In all, a very decorative and important early map of the region.

Detailed Condition:

Upper left and right margins professionally restored. Small wormhole just into image in lower right and left corners professionally restored.