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[Battle of Moncontou] Victoria di chatolici contra Hugonoti

Stock#: 75053
Map Maker: Anonymous / Lafreri School
Date: 1569 circa
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Rare plan of the Battle of Moncontou, France, by an early anonymous 'Laferi School' mapmaker.

Finely engraved battle plan depicting the Battle of Moncontour (near Poitiers, France) in 1563.

The map shows the area of La Rochelle , Nantes , Tours and Limoges with Poitiers in the center .

The view shows the Battle of Moncontour, which took place on October 3, 1569, illustrates the Catholic perception of the Huguenot wars, a successful outcome, broadcast to an Italian public which had provided both financial and military support.

The Battle of Moncontour was fought October 3, 1569, between the Catholic forces of King Charles IX of France and the Huguenots, during Third War of the French Wars of Religion. Coligny broke off the Siege of Poitou, and joined with German allies, moved south, after the French were reinforced with mercenaries.

Henry, Duke of Anjou, attacked before Coligny could join with Gabriel, comte de Montgomery. The Swiss pikemen shattered the Huguenot landsknechts. 8,000 Huguenots surrendered.

Detailed Condition: