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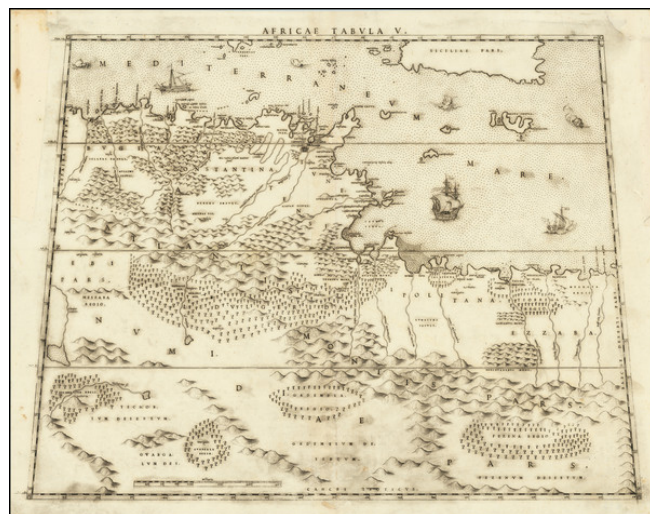
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Stock#: 75056
Map Maker: Sanuto
Date: 1588
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Sanuto's map of North Africa, from his *Geografia di M Livio Sanuto Distinta in XII Libri ... con XII Tavole di essa Africa in Dissegno di Rame ...*, published in Venice in 1588.

Sanuto's map is centered on Tunisia and extends from eastern Algiers to Western Libya. The sea is attractively stippled and complete with many sailing ships and the occasional sea monster. On land, cities are shown, and numerous forests, mountains, rivers, and regions are named.

Sanuto was a Venetian cosmographer, mathematician and maker of terrestrial globes. Sanuto was one of the so-called Lafreri school of engravers, whose output signaled the transition between the maps of Ptolemy and the maps of Mercator and Ortelius.

Detailed Condition:

Left and right margins professionally repaired. Some toning around text. Some professionally repaired wormholes near centerfold.