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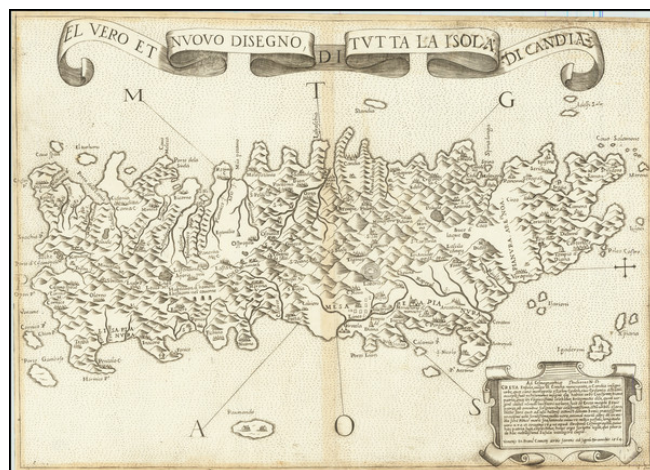
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[Crete] El vero et nuovo disegno, di tutta la isola di Candia : ad cosmographiae studiosos N. St

Stock#: 75163
Map Maker: Forlani & Camocio
Date: 1564
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 10.5 inches
Price: \$ 3,500.00



Description:

Showing the Minotaur's Labyrinth

First state of this highly attractive map of Crete, attributed to Paolo Forlani and published by Giovanni Camocio. The map is highly decorative in the Lafreri School style and represents a fine cartographic work.

The map shows Crete in its entirety and includes a title banner and a dedication cartouche in the lower left. Fantastic detail appears throughout the map, with features such as the doors into the rock labeled *Habitation d'homeni Ebestiami nel'caverne* (human habitation established in caverns). The Labyrinth is shown as well.

This is the first state of the map, and it is based on Zorzi's and Pagano's earlier map published in 1538 in Venice. Two later states appeared with the imprint changed.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold toning and toning around the edges. Margin trimmed just outside of neatline.