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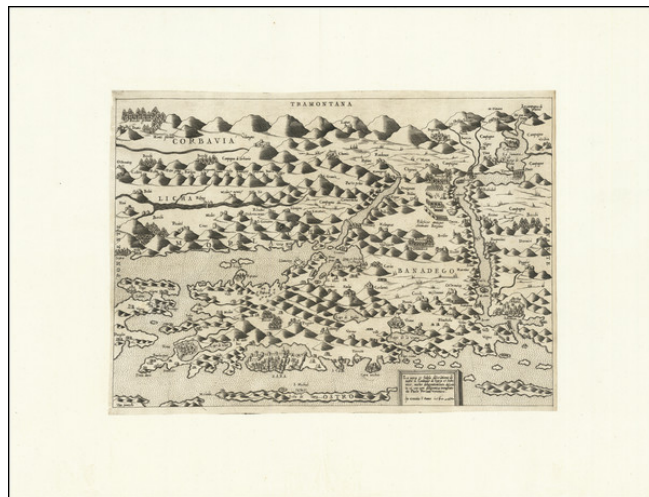
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[Croatia] La vera et fidele descrizione di tutto il contado di Zara et Sebenico . . .

Stock#: 75322
Map Maker: Forlani
Date: 1570
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.25 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely engraved map of the coast of Dalmatia, extending from the Zadar area to the Sibenik area, by Paolo Forlani in Venice.

An important early map of Croatia, illustrating important early towns, rivers, fortified cities, islands, etc. Several ruins of early structures are shown, along with important bridges and towers.

In the region of the of Dinara, north of the source of the Cetina River, a fortress is shown, named Dinarić. Today, its ruins are known as Glavaš (after a nearby settlement). Further down river, there is Bergati fortress identified as Babidub and across the river, the ancient ruins of Bergane. Further down river, the Fortress Nečve (Nesuen) is shown and further down river the Bugučinc fortress (Bogodin). The island of Vissioa (Visovac) and its church are shown.

This example lacks the tablet in the title block described by Woodward, which has been described by Valeria Bella and Stefano Bifulco as likely the first state of the map, with the tablet added later.

Detailed Condition:

Margins extended for inclusion in a Lafreri Atlas, as is frequently the case.