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## Il vero ritratto di Nettuno al presente occupato da gl'imperiali

**Stock#:** 75487  
**Map Maker:** Salamanca / Lafreri  
**Date:** 1557 circa  
**Place:** Rome  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 15 x 11 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,900.00



### Description:

#### *In Original Color -- Published During The Salt War*

Rare map of the Mediterranean coast southwest of Rome, from the southern part of Lazio to Monte Circeo and the Pontine Marshes, published by an anonymous early Lafreri School map publisher.

The map is known to have appeared in the catalog of Antonio Lafreri, but is likely the work of Antonio Salamanca, whose plates were acquired by Lafreri after Salamanca's death.

The map is oriented with south at the top and is out of scale, over emphasizing the fortified city of Nettuno, and its surrounding countryside and adjacent coastline, the seas decorated with galleons and small ships. The map shows the fortifications of Nettuno and the neighboring port of Anzio, Lago di Fogliano, and the peninsula of Circeo with its famous grottoes.

The map was issued during the Salt War (1556-57), when the armies of the Viceroy of Naples (the Duke of Alba) invaded the southern part of the Papal States.

The map is known in 4 states;

- Proof state, with Nettuno outlined (1 known example)
- circa 1557: No imprint
- 1602: Imprint of Giovanni Orlandi
- circa 1614: Imprint of Hendrick van Schoel



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**Rarity**

All states of the map are very rare on the market.

**Detailed Condition:**

Original Color.