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**[Ireland / Hibernia] Hbernia insula non longe a Britania in oceano sita est Circo in
Europ austru protesta 1565**

Stock#: 75530
Map Maker: Zaltieri
Date: 1566
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 13.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An Important Early Map of Ireland

Rare early map of Ireland, published by Bolognino Zaltieri.

The depiction shows the island adorned with details of the landscape, including major towns and forests. The image is further enhanced by the presence of the scrolled and foliate title cartouche, located in the upper left corner.

The shape of the island is geographically quite progressive in relation to its contemporaries, and is clearly far more advanced than the maps of George Lily, Abraham Ortelius and Gerard de Jode. The source for the cartographic content is unknown.

Woodward attributes the fine engraving to Paolo Forlani.



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Rare second state of Zaltieri's map of Ireland, with Zaltieri's imprint and the added date of 1566.

Detailed Condition: