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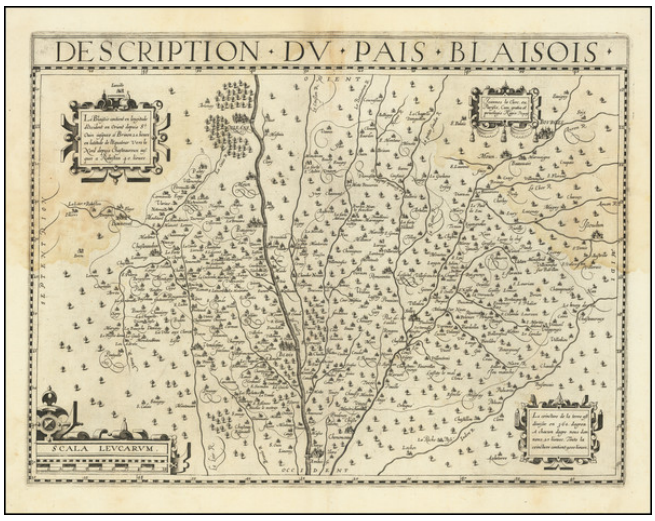
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Description Du Pais Blaisois

Stock#: 75619
Map Maker: Le Clerc

Date: 1617 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 12.5 inches

Price: $ 450.00



Description:

Rare early map of the Pays de la Loire, oriented with east at the top, by Jean Le Clerc. The map is centered on the Loire River and extending from Orleans to Amboise along the course of the river. North, the map extends Boudin and Bourges south to Chasteaudun.

The map includes several cartouches, which would be revised in a rare anonymous c. 1640 edition of this map. This map is based on a north-south oriented map of the same title engraved by Tavernier and published in Maurice Bouguereau's *Le Theatre Francoys*, which was the first-ever engraved map of the region. Bouguereau's *Theatre* was also the first national atlas of France.

Le Clerc's maps are among the rarest of all French maps; this is only the second time we have handled the item. The map originally appeared in Le Clerc's *Theatre Geogr du Royaume du France.*

Detailed Condition:
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