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## Exactissima Flandriae Descriptio . . . MDLVIII

**Stock#:** 75622  
**Map Maker:** Zenoi  
  
**Date:** 1559  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19 x 15 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Rare Lafreri School Map of Flanders By Domenico Zenoi*

One of the earliest obtainable maps of the Flanders region, first published In Venice in 1559.

The map is based upon Gerard Mercator's 4 sheet map of Flanders, first published in 1540. Zenoi follows the map of Michele Tremezzini, first published in Rome in 1555.

The map incorporates a 32 point compass and a number of coats of arms.

Among the more fascinating elements of this map is the inclusion of the 2 windmills found on Mercator's 4 sheet map (the Catstert windmill and the Scherpenberg windmill), plus the addition of two unnamed windmills located between the villages of Boeschepe and Godewaersvelde (now just over the Belgian-French border, in the vicinity of the Catsberg or Mont des Cats).

### Detailed Condition: