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## [ Colombia ] Castilia Aurifera Vum Vicinis Provinciis

**Stock#:** 75757mp2 **Map Maker:** Metellus

Date: 1598
Place: Cologne
Color: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:**  $9 \times 7.5$  inches

**Price:** \$ 1,100.00



## **Description:**

Very rare 16th-century engraved map of Colombia and part of Panama, issued by Jean Metellus in Cologne in 1598.

The map follows that of Cornelis Wytfliet, which was issued the year prior in the first atlas to focus exclusively on the New World.

While the Metellus maps were produced after those by Wytfliet, they are far rarer; Wytfliet's maps went into numerous 17th-century editions, while this is a true 16th-century edition of the map.

## **Detailed Condition:**

Faint show-through from the verso text.