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## Hungaria Ungarn [Hungary, Slovakia, Northern Croatia and Northern Serbia]

**Stock#:** 76437mp2  
**Map Maker:** Metellus  
**Date:** 1598  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 9.9 x 8.25 inches  
**Price:** \$ 795.00



### Description:

#### *Hungary at the End of the Sixteenth Century*

Rare and early map of Hungary, centered on Budapest, published in Cologne by Johannes Metellus Matalius.

The map extends west to Vienna, southwest to Zagreb, southeast to Golubac, and northeast to Kasice.

Metellus' map is one of the earliest printed maps of Hungary and one of the rarest.

### Cologne School

This work is from the so-called Cologne School of mapmaking, the members of which made a concerted, though largely unsuccessful, attempt to supplant Antwerp (and to a lesser extent Amsterdam) as a mapmaking hub in the 1590s and first decades of the seventeenth century. Cologne's role as a mapmaking center was boosted by Dutch and Flemish refugees fleeing persecution and war, just as that of Amsterdam was boosted by those leaving Spanish-controlled Antwerp after 1588.

### Rarity

Metellus's maps are very rare on the market. This is the first time we have handled this map. We find no other examples in the standard maps databases.



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**Detailed Condition:**