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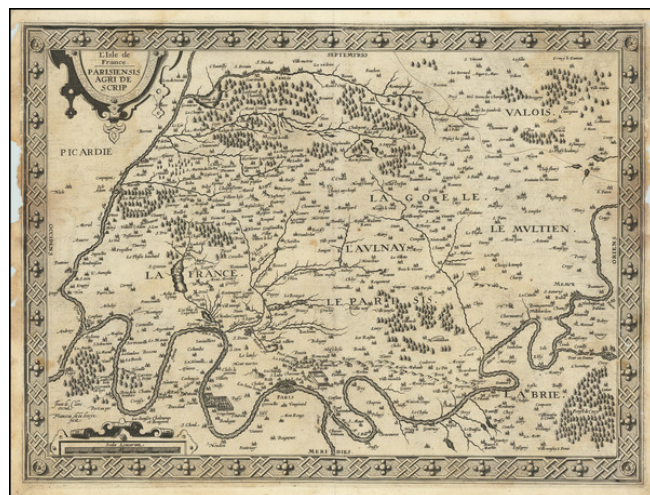
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Stock#: 79011
Map Maker: Le Clerc
Date: 1617 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 17.5 x 13 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Attractive map of the region around Paris, which appeared in Jean le Clerc's *Theatre Geographique de France*.

This map stretches from the Seine River in the south near the vicinity of Paris, which itself is quite spatially restricted. Montmartre, La Villette, and Vincennes are shown well outside the city as separate towns. In the north, the map stretches into the Oise region.

Le Clerc's *Theatre* sought to complete the project started by Maurice Bougeaurou in his *Le Theatre Francoys*, considered to be the first national atlas of France. However, Bougeaurou's work was spatially incomplete, as he was unable to get data from large parts of the country, and thus Le Clerc continued this project which would not be completed until 1642, after Le Clerc's death. This map was based on an earlier map printed by Ortelius in the Low Countries.

Detailed Condition:

Left and right margins slightly tattered. Dampstain in upper left.