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Parte Del 'Africa

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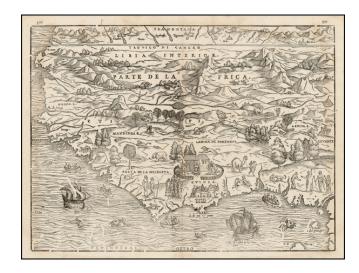
Map Maker: Ramusio / Gastaldi

Date: 1556 (1606)
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 14 x 10.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Important early map of West Africa, from the Tropic of Cancer south to St Thomas, compiled by Gastaldi for Ramusio's *Raccolta di Navigationi et Viaggi*.

The interior is filled with lions, elephants, monkeys & camels, with a native village and the Portuguese fort at Elmina on the Gold Coast. A noticeable difference is the mammalian faces of the seamonsters. The 1606 edition is recognisable by evidence of woodworm damage to the printing block and the pagination numbers '370' and '371'.

Detailed Condition: