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### Descrittione Del Mappamondo

**Stock#:** 37674  
**Map Maker:** Porcacchi  
**Date:** 1572  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 6 x 4 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Porcacchi's world map is a finely executed reduction of Camocio's Wall Map of 1567, one of the last wall maps to follow Gastaldi's wall map of 1546.

The map shows a narrow strait between America and Asia. California is shown as a peninsula. Limited information on the east coast, although Florida is named. No obvious entry for either the Hudson or St. Lawrence Rivers. The Amazon is depicted, but flowing north-south. Massive southern continent shown, along with a north polar land mass.

A terrific early world map and one of the few opportunities to acquire an example of the Gastaldi World map.

Drawer Ref: Small Maps -  
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