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**Stock#:** 54967  
**Map Maker:** Quad / Bussemacher  
**Date:** 1592 circa  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 12 x 8.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Detailed map of Franconia, oriented with south at the top, published in Cologne.

Cities shown include Bamberg, Nuremberg, Fulda, Frankfurt,

Includes a portrait of Julius of Würzburg and heraldic shield in the lower corners.

The present map was produced by two of the primary Cologne School mapmakers, Johann Bussemacher and Matthias Quad. The Cologne School of cartography, was perhaps the only group of mapmakers competing with the Low Countries-based map publishing houses at the end of the 16th century (De Jode and Ortelius). For more on the Cologne School, see: Meurer, *Atlantes Colonienses. Die Kölner Schule der Atlas Kartographie 1570-1610*.

### Detailed Condition: