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**(Switzerland) Tractus Rhenanus multos olim Romanos labores peperit cuius initium
occupant Helvetii olim Gall, nunc Alemanni, reliquu ad Ocean & Sequana usque fortiff.
Galloru Beglage**

Stock#: 75228
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1593
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 3,200.00



Description:

Fine original hand-color example of the De Jode map of eastern Switzerland and adjacent regions.

The map is oriented with west at the top. It is bounded by Bern, Switzerland in the west; Ulm, Germany, in the east; it goes almost as far north as Strasbourg, and in the south touches the northern tip of Lake Como (Lacus Larius). The map shows Zurich and Lake Constance in the center.

Below the scale of miles is a text line reading *Gerardus de Jode excudebat Anno Do. 1569*, likely the first year of publication of the map as a separately issued sheet.

The map is one of a series of three maps engraved by De Jode showing the course of the Rhine.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Minor centerfold toning. Repair at the bottom of the centerfold. Some early ink annotations.