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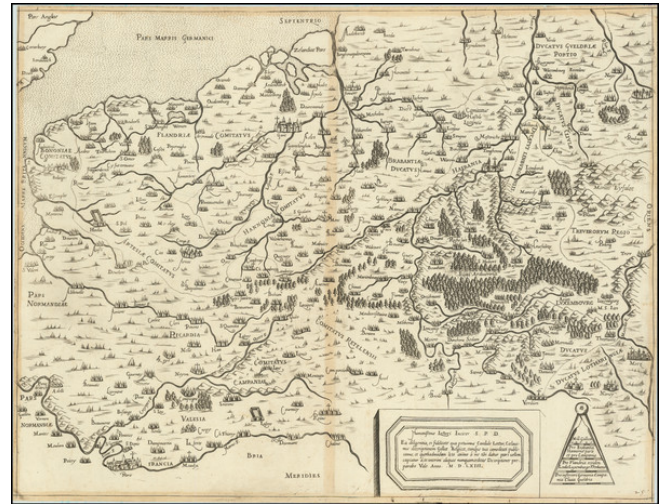
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Stock#: 75269
Map Maker: Boileau de Bouillon / Camocio
Date: 1561 (1563)
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.75 x 14.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare second state of Camocio's fine map of Roman Province of Gallo-Belgica.

The Camocio map of Flanders represents the first Venetian derivate of the work of Gilles Boileau de Bouillon. Published in 1557, Buillon's map (known in a single example), was the basis for all maps of the region for the next several decades. Bouillon's name appears in Ortelius' *Catalogus auctorum* as a source for his map of Flanders. Originally oriented with south at the top, Boileau's map was published in Antwerp by Johannes Liefrinck apparently intended to illustrate an edition of the *De Bello Gallico* (although it survives in only single copy); showing several toponyms in Latin and some Roman roads that connect the various cities.

The map shows Belgium with Northern France, Belgium and Dutch Brabant with a part of the German Rhineland between Paris, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Metz and Cologne.

Bifulco notes that the Camocio's map is also based on the Pirro Ligorio map, published in Rome in 1558, as both are oriented with north at the top, and Camocio repeats the errors of Ligorio and other minor details that are not found in the Bouillon original. Similarly, the ommissions of Ligorio are repeated by Camocio. Almagià believed all of the Italian editions of the original Bouillon were based upon a lost Flemish copy of the map, although Bifulco found Almagia's theory to be unconvincing.

The map is known in 5 states:



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- First State: Dated Anno. M. D. LXI. (no maker)
- Second State: Dated Anno. M. D. LXIII. (no maker)
- Third State: Imprint Apud Joannem Franciscum Camocium.
- Fourth State: Dated M.DLXXXV. Camocio name removed.
- Fifth State: Dated MDCXXXVIII. With imprint Apud Donatum Bertellum.

Rarity

All states of the map are extremely rare.

Detailed Condition: