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### Europae Totius Orbis Terrarum Partis Praestantissime, Universalis et Particularis Descriptio

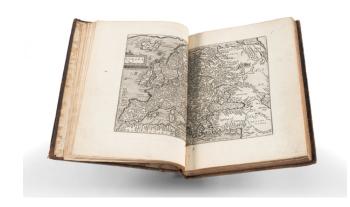
**Stock#:** 93986 **Map Maker:** Quad

Date:1594Place:CologneColor:Uncolored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:** 8 x 10.75 inches

**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

### Attractive Early Atlas of Euopre by Matthias Quad

#### With 53 Engraved Maps

With an elaborate architectural border on the engraved title page, portrait and arms of Philipp Cratz von Scharffenstein engraved by Johan Sadeler dated 1587. 53 maps of all parts of Europe engraved by Johann Bussemecher or Quad, many with medallion portraits of respective sovereigns.

The present example is a variant of the 1594 edition (which is described by Meurer and others as having 50 maps). In the present copy there are 53 maps: the three additional maps are: Silesia, Westphaliae totius, and Belgia. Interestingly, the three maps are numbered here with "bis" numbering (the convention based on the Latin "bis" meaning "twice" or "again"), suggesting their late introduction to the atlas: 6b. Silesia; b22 [i.e. 22b] Westphalia totius; and 23b. Belgia. Based on the detailed listings in Meurer, two of these three extra maps would be replaced with different maps by the time the 1596 edition: the map of Silesia would become designated no. 8; another version of Westphalia totius would appear as no. 25; and another version of Belgium would appear as no. 31.

The maps, mostly reduced versions of Ortelius' maps, are here in nice dark impressions.

#### The maps are as follows:

- 1. Europa
- 2. Germania
- 3. Helvetia



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- 4. Bohemia
- 5. Austria
- 6. Moravia
- 7. Silesia
- 8. Prussia
- 9. Brandenburg
- 10. Saxonia
- 11. Misnia
- 12. Mansfeldia
- 13. Franconia
- 14. Svevia
- 15. Salisburgum
- 16. Bavaria
- 17. Alsatia Superior
- 18. Alsatia Inferior
- 19. Palatinatus Rheni
- 20. Hassia
- 21. Brunsuicum
- 22. Waldeck
- 23. Westphalia
- 24. Westphalia Totius
- 25. Treveris
- 26. Belgia
- 27. Geldria
- 28. Groningensis
- 29. Frisia
- 30. Hollandia
- 31. Zelandia
- 32. Brabantia
- 33. Flandria
- 34. Namurcum
- 35. Lucenburgium
- 36. Artesia
- 37. Anglia
- 38. Scotia
- 39. Hispania



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- 40. Portugallia
- 41. Francia
- 42. Leodiensis Episcopatus
- 43. Lotharingia
- 44. Burgundiae Ducatus
- 45. Italia
- 46. Sicilia
- 47. Graecia
- 48. Sclavonia, Bosnia, Croatia, Dalmatia
- 49. Hungaria
- 50. Polonia
- 51. Oswieczensis et Zatoriensis Ducatus
- 52. Dania
- 53. Diethmarsia

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Quarto. 18th-century calf, expertly rebacked, with original gilt backstrip laid down. Raised bands. Red speckled edges. Small wormhole through the leather at upper spine. Old ownership inscription on title page (sympathetically removed). Title page a bit age-toned. Old unobtrusive outline dampstaining in lower margins of many of the leaves (printing on the maps not affected). Withal quite clean internally, with only a very occasional fox mark. Tiny worm tracks in lower margin 6 of the maps (printed area not affected). [6] leaves (including engraved titlepage), 53 double-sheet engraved maps.