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Europae Totius Orbis Terrarum Partis Praestantissime, Universalis et Particularis Descriptio

Stock#: 93986
Map Maker: Quad
Date: 1594
Place: Cologne
Color: 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 Bussemacher 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. Brunswicum
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.