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Tavola Nuova Di Germania

Stock#: 94310
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1561
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Nice example of Ruscelli's modern map of Northern Europe, extending from the Baltic and Poland in the north to Hungary, Carinthia and Bavaria in the south.

Ruscelli's Atlas is an expanded edition of Gastaldi's Atlas of 1548, which has been called the most comprehensive atlas produced between Martin Waldseemüller's *Geographiae* of 1513, and the Abraham Ortelius Theatrum of 1570. Ruscelli and Gastaldi's maps were beautifully engraved on copper, marking a turning point in the history of cartography. From that point forward, the majority of cartographic works used this medium. As it was a harder material than wood it gave the engraver the ability to render more detail. Gastaldi sought the most up-to-date geographical information available, making the modern maps in Ruscelli's *Geographia* among the best modern maps of the period.

Detailed Condition:

Toned