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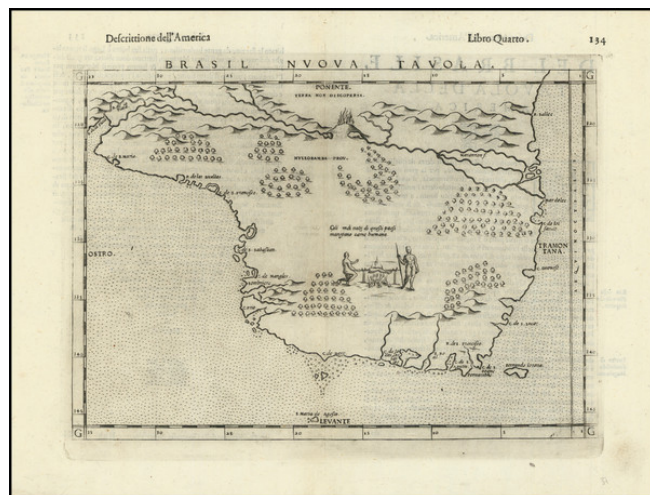
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## Brasil Nuova Tavola

**Stock#:** 104502  
**Map Maker:** Ruscelli  
**Date:** 1598  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 345.00



### Description:

Nice example of the third and final state of Ruscelli's map of Brasil.

Ruscelli's map is one of the earliest obtainable separately published maps of Brazil. First published in 1561, Ruscelli's work is an expanded edition of Gastaldi's *Geographia* 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.

The third state of the map includes a scene showing cannibalism at center of the map.

### Detailed Condition: