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## Africa Minor Nuova Tavola

**Stock#:** 104654  
**Map Maker:** Ruscelli  
**Date:** 1598  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 9.5 x 7 inches  
**Price:** \$ 195.00



### Description:

Striking dark impression of Ruscelli's modern map of Africa Minor, showing the region from Numidia to Tolometa, extending south to the west coast of Africa.

Includes Malta.

Ruscelli's *Geographia* 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: