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## Parte Del 'Africa

**Stock#:** 22190  
**Map Maker:** Ramusio / Gastaldi  
**Date:** 1556 (1606)  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 14 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Important early map of West Africa, from the Tropic of Cancer south to St Thomas, compiled by Gastaldi for Ramusio's *Raccolta di Navigazioni et Viaggi*.

The interior is filled with lions, elephants, monkeys & camels, with a native village and the Portuguese fort at Elmina on the Gold Coast. A noticeable difference is the mammalian faces of the seamonsters. The 1606 edition is recognisable by evidence of woodworm damage to the printing block and the pagination numbers '370' and '371'.

### Detailed Condition: