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Natolia Nuova Tavola

Stock#: 34783
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1598
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of part of Asia Minor and Cyprus, extending from Constantinople to Armenia. Includes most of Cyprus.

The map first appeared in the 1561 edition of Ruscelli's edition of Ptolemy's *Geografia*.

Ruscelli's Atlas is an expanded edition of Gastaldi's Atlas of 1548. This atlas 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, this medium 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:

Minor discoloration at centerfold.