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[Battle of Gravelines] Eccoui amanti mi lectori il vero sito della battaglia data nel anno 1558 a di 13 di luglio intorno a Gravelina...

Stock#: 41779sb
Map Maker: Anonymous / Lafreri School
Date: 1558 circa
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare plan of the Battle of Gravelines, France, by an early anonymous 'Laferi School' mapmaker.

Extremely rare first state of this finely engraved battle plan depicts the Siege of Gravelines (near Calais, France). The Battle of Gravelines was fought on July 13, 1558 at Gravelines, near Calais, France. It occurred during the twelve-year war between France and Spain (1547-1559). The battle resulted in a Spanish victory, led by Lamoral, Count of Egmont, over the French, led by Marshal Paul de Thermes. The Spanish were supported by the English Navy, who opened fire on the French as they reached the sand dunes at Gravelines. This defeat and the loss at the Battle of St. Quentin (1557), forced Henry II of France to make peace with Philip II in the Peace of Cateau-Cambresis of 1559.

The map depicts a view of the battle and also shows the surrounding, partly burning cities between Calais, Dunkerque u. Cassel.

Detailed Condition:

Irregular lower margin, with bottom margin extended for conservation purposes.