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Des Isles De Bretagne, La Grand' Albion, qui est Angletetre, & Hirlande, & de leurs citez en general.

Stock#: 73772
Map Maker: De Belleforest
Date: 1575
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 7.25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Wonderful early woodcut map of the British Isles, published in Francois de Belleforest's *La Cosmographie Universelle de tout le monde*, in 1575.

The map renders the entirety of the British Isles and most major cities in De Belleforest's characteristically controlled and legible woodcut style.

The work continued the tradition of Sebastian Munster's *Cosmographie*, and borrowed substantially from Ortelius and Braun & Hogenberg for its maps. Unlike the works of Munster, Ortelius, and Braun & Hogenberg, there was only one De Belleforest edition in one language, and the maps are consequently much rarer.

Detailed Condition: