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Hispaniola Insula.

Stock#: 74503mp2
Map Maker: Metellus
Date: 1598
Place: Cologne
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 7 inches
Price: \$ 875.00



Description:

One of the Earliest Obtainable Regional Maps of Hispaniola.

Nice example of Metellus's rare double-page engraved map of the Hispaniola, one of the earliest to focus on the island.

Important early map of the Hispaniola (which today includes Haiti and the Dominican Republic). The map is based upon a map by Cornelis Wytfliet, issued 1 year earlier.

Metellus's map is much rarer than Wytfliet's map.

As noted by Burden:

In 1597 Cornelis van Wytfliet published his Augmentum to Ptolemy's Geography. This is true in as much as it covers all the Americas, a part of the world unknown to the latter; however, no other connection between them exists. Dedicated to Philip III of Spain it is a history of the New World to date, recording its discovery, natural history etc. For the book Wytfliet had engraved nineteen maps, by whom we do not know, one of the world and eighteen regional maps of the Americas. . . As such this book can be truly called the first atlas of America. It was an immediate success and ran to several editions.

An essential map for regional collectors.



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