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## Chili Provincia Amplissima

**Stock#:** 74800mp2  
**Map Maker:** Metellus  
**Date:** 1598  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 9 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Important early map of Chili, locating many towns west of the Andes and showing Guiramatas in the east.

The map is based upon the 1597 map of Cornelis Wytfliet. The first edition of Wytfliet's work is 'the first atlas of America' (Burden), and was first published in Latin in 1597. The work was marketed as a supplement to Ptolemy's *Geographia*, with text based on the writings of Ramusio, Hakluyt, de Bry, Acosta and others.

While the Metellus maps were produced after those by Wytfliet, they are far rarer; Wytfliet's maps went into numerous 17th-century editions, while this is a true 16th-century edition of the map.

### Detailed Condition: