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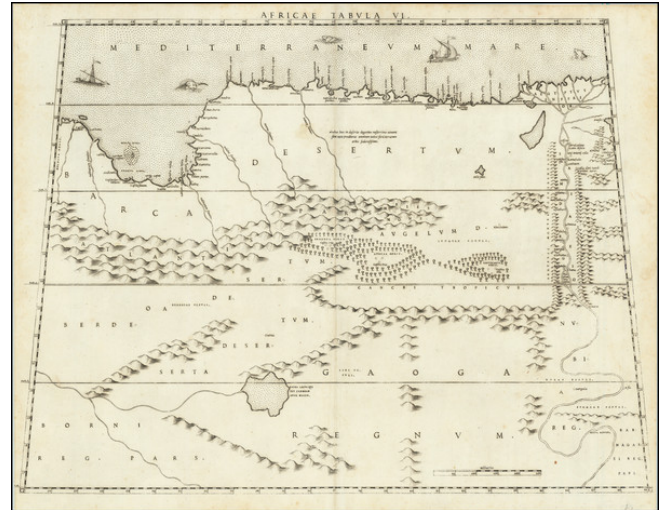
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(Egypt and Libya) Africae Tabula VI

Stock#: 75013
Map Maker: Sanuto
Date: 1588
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.75 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Lafreri School Map of North Africa and the Mouth of the Nile

A fine map of the region now known as Egypt and Libya, showing the Mediterranean coastline in attractive detail. This work is from one of the most important 16th-century texts on Africa, Sanuto's uncommon *Geografia*.

The map is geographically interesting, showing the course of the Nile and the many cities, modern and ancient, that line its banks. Inland forests, lakes, and mountains are shown, and deserts appear. Many of the lakes and forests appear mythical, rather than real, reflecting Sanuto's sources of varying accuracy.

The map is highly decorative in the Lafreri School style. Mountains and trees take their characteristic shapes. Two sailing ships and three sea monsters appear in the ocean.

Detailed Condition: