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[Tunis] Questo e Il vero disegno de Tunis con gran parte de lafrica tratto da uno disegno fatto al tempo che Il Serenissimo Imperator Carlo V lo prese lan[n]o1535 co[n] le distancie delle terre piu Importante.

Stock#: 75278
Map Maker: Palombo
Date: 1574
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.3 x 12.3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Only Known Example -- Tunis During The Siege

The only known example of the completed state of this important map of Tunis, illustrating the military encampments around the city in great detail. A proof state exists, pre-dating this information.

This is apparently the second state of the map, with the imprint Petrus Paulus Palumbus Novarien curabat Romae anno D[o]m[ini] 1574. The map is based on the model engraved by Agostino de Musi, as the author himself underlines in the text in the cartouche: "tratto da un disegno fatto al tempo che Il Serenissimo Imporator Carlo V lo prese lan[n]o 1535 (taken from a drawing made at the time).

The only known example of the first state of the map can be seen here: <https://www.raremaps.com/gallery/detail/61570sb>

The map is extended further to the west, including also part of Algeria and the city of Algiers, well defined with its fortifications.

The map was first published in 1574 when the new events in Tunis, with the definitive Turkish conquest, aroused a renewed interest manifested also by the vast production of maps and plants.

Rarity



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Detailed Condition: