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Hollandiae, Batavor Veteris Insulae Et. Locorum Adiacentium Exacta Descriptio . . . M D LV III

Stock#: 75318
Map Maker: Tramezzino
Date: 1558
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Earliest Surviving Printing of Jacob Van Deventer's Map of Holland

Fine example of Tramezzini's rare map of Holland, first published in Rome in 1556.

Tramezzini's map is based upon a wall map of Holland by Jacob Van Deventer, the father of Dutch cartography.

The original map map by Van Deventer is believed to have been compiled around 1537 and printed in 1542, although there is no surviving example of the map. There was a later edition of the map in nine sheets published in Antwerp in 1558 by Bernard van den Putte, which survived in a single example (Stadtbibliothek of Breslau), but which was destroyed during the Second World War. As such, Tramezzini's



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work, dated 1556, represents the earliest surviving example of Deventer's map.

Tramezini likely had access to maps produced in Flanders through Jacob Bos, who was the engraver of the work, and others by Tramezini.

States of the Map

1. Tramezini Imprint and date of MDLVI
2. Date changed to MDLVIII

Rarity

The map is rare on the market. We note two examples at auction in the past 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Minor restoration in the top and bottom margin, with some minor loss of printed image in the neatlines.
Minor soiling.