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## Burgundia Burgund Borgongne

**Stock#:** 75486  
**Map Maker:** Metellus  
**Date:** 1600 circa  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 7.6 x 5.25 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Metellus's Map of His Home Region.*

Very rare map of Burgundy, published by the fascinating Cologne-school cartographer Johannes Metellus. Showing fine, early detail of this French-wine producing region in the northeast, rivers, forests, cities, roads, and more are all shown.

The Cologne School of engraving, a one-time rival to the Amsterdam map publishers, created some of the rarest and most intriguing maps of the day, drawing their knowledge from the great German universities that lined the Rhine River. Their almost-Lafreri like design for hills, and delicately engraved trees are both visible on this map.

This map shows the city of Besancon and other cities along the Rhine River. The Saone is named in the top of the map, orientated the top to the northwest. The map includes an attractively designed classical cartouche, with its title in three languages - common for Metellus's maps.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor contemporary ink manuscript underlining of some names.