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Sveciae Regnum

Stock#: 75994mp2
Map Maker: Metellus / Botero
Date: 1598
Place: Cologne
Color: Pen & Ink with Wash Color
Condition: VG
Size: 7.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly unusual and extremely rare antique map of much of Scandinavia, including Sweden, Finland, part of Norway, the Baltic, and northern Eastern Europe, somewhat confusingly oriented with west at the top. The map is titled "Sveciae Regnum" or Kingdom of Sweden, and it was produced by Giovanni Botero and published by Metellus in 1598.

The map includes a relatively massive "Terra Septentrionalis" or Northern Land at the right side, an allusion to the mythical Arctic islands popularized by Mercator.

We find a single example having been offered on the market in over 20 years; with a dealer in Norway in 2003.

Detailed Condition:

Text from the verso showing through.