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## CIPRO insula nobiliss.a ch[e] di grandezza tutte le altre eccede . . .

**Stock#:** 89581  
**Map Maker:** Camocio  
**Date:** 1572  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6 x 8 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

First state of this early map of Cyprus from Camocio's *Isole Famose*.

Stylianou states:

*'Cipro insula ..., with the coasts of Caramania and Soria, is depicted with east at the top. . . In the top right, we have the historical descriptive note: Cipro insula nobiliss.a di grandezza tutte le altre eccede, et detta Beata p(er) la sua mirabile fertilita di uino, grano, oglio, lino, babagio, lane legnami, uitrioli, sale, pece, metalli, et e diuisa in 11 contadi, tient di circuito mill. 550. longezza mill. 110. larghezza mill. 65. distante di Soria mill. 60. dalla caramaniia (sic) mill. 50. di Candia mill. 500. la principal citta regia e Nicossia distante di Famagosta mill. 38.*

The map of the island the island is divided into the same 11 districts. Nicosia is shown in birdseye view



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style. On the coast of Caramania, several formations of Turkish troops are shown preparing for the attack, which would place the date of the map as about July 1570.

This is state 1, lacking the plate number 2 at the bottom right corner.

**Detailed Condition:**

Trimmed to and just inside the neatlines.