



# Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard  
La Jolla, CA 92037

[www.raremaps.com](http://www.raremaps.com)

(858) 551-8500  
[blr@raremaps.com](mailto:blr@raremaps.com)

## Africa Minor Nova Tabula [shows Malta]

**Stock#:** 9350  
**Map Maker:** Gastaldi  
**Date:** 1548  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG-  
**Size:** 6.5 x 5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A fair example of Gastaldi's map of the region bounded by Malta and the Gulf of Zimair in the east and Numidia in the West, extending south to Libia and the Angolan Coast and to the Source of the Benin River and Ethiopia. Minor loss and discoloration at the centerfold. Normally a \$500.00 map. Giacomo Gastaldi is considered as the foremost Italian cartographer of the 16th century along with Paolo Forlani. From Piedmont, Gastaldi established his reputation in Venice and was cosmographer to the Republic of Venice. Gastaldi enjoyed a productive relationship with Giovanni Ramusio, Secretary of the Venice Senate, who used Gastaldi's maps for his *Navigazioni et Viaggi*. This map is from Gastaldi's edition of Ptolemy, *Ptolemeo. La Geografia...*, begun as early as 1542 and published in Venice in 1548. There is Italian text on verso.

### Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref:

Stock#: 9350