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Soria Et Terra Santa Nuova Tavola [includes Cyprus]

Stock#: 94063
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1574
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An early map of the Holy Land and Cyprus

Nice example of the first state of Ruscelli's map of the Holy Land and Cyprus, one of the earliest obtainable separately published maps of the region.

Ruscelli's Atlas is an expanded edition of Gastaldi's Atlas of 1548, which has been called the most comprehensive atlas produced between Martin Waldseemüller's *Geographiae* of 1513, and the Abraham Ortelius *Theatrum* of 1570.

Ruscelli and Gastaldi's maps were beautifully engraved on copper, marking a turning point in the history of cartography. From that point forward, the majority of cartographic works used this medium. As it was a harder material than wood it gave the engraver the ability to render more detail.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 16th-century laid paper.