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Tavola Nuova Di Schiavonia

Stock#: 94228
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1574
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Nice example of Ruscelli's modern map of the Balkans and the Adriatic Sea.

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. Gastaldi sought the most up-to-date geographical information available, making the modern maps in Ruscelli's *Geographia* among the best modern maps of the period.

Detailed Condition: