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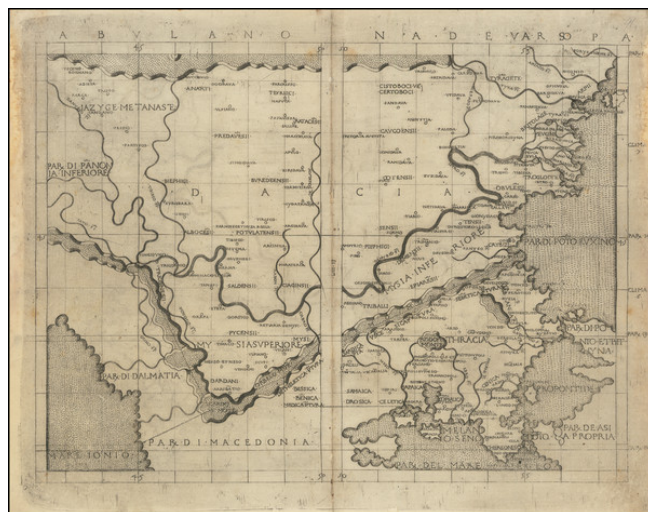
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(Southeastern Europe) Tabula Nona D Europa

Stock#: 98865
Map Maker: Berlinghieri
Date: 1482
Place: Florence
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 19.5 x 15.75 inches
Price: \$ 8,500.00



Description:

A handsome example of Francesco Berlinghieri's map of southeastern Europe, focusing on the Sea of Marmara and Bosphorus, present-day Bulgaria, Romania, Macedonia, Albania, and Serbia, issued in famed 1482 *Septe Giornate della Geographia di Francesco Berlinghieri*. This is the third printed map of the region, following those in the 1477 Bologna Ptolemy and the 1478 Rome Ptolemy.

The primary focus of the map is on the watershed of the Danube River; in the lower left is the Ionian Sea; in the lower right the Sea of Marmara and Istanbul ("Gostantinopoli"); the Black Sea dominates the east of the map; the southern extent of the Carpathian Mountains form the northern edge.

Ancient Regions Covered in the Map

Ptolemy's ninth map of Europe covers its southeastern corner, with numerous placenames and regions dating to classical antiquity.

Dacia, once rich in gold and silver mines, encompassed parts of modern-day Romania and Moldova and became a Roman province after its conquest in 106 AD. Adjacent to this, Pannonia Inferiore was another Roman province located in western Hungary and parts of neighboring countries, known for being part of the larger Pannonia region. The Iazyges, a Sarmatian tribe famous for their cavalry, settled in what is now modern-day Hungary. Meanwhile, Thracia, or Thrace, spanned areas of today's Bulgaria, Greece, and Turkey, renowned for its fierce warriors before falling under Roman dominion. Mysia, located in northwest Anatolia, was divided into Mysia Superior and Inferior, strategically significant during various historical periods. Each of these areas played crucial roles in ancient military, cultural, and political history,



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especially within the context of the Roman Empire.

Detailed Condition:

Some wear and toning, namely at the edges. Good to VG. Third state (EVAR SOPA in title, VR added above VRB, both to left of TONZO)