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A 16TH CENTURY MINIATURE MAP OF ANCONA AND SURROUNDINGS

£180.00

Marcha Anconae olim Picenum. 1572.

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| Cartographer | LANGENES, Barent. |
| Date | 1599 |
| Stock #: | 21355 |
| Publication: | Amsterdam, Cornelis Claez, 1599, Dutch text edition. 85 x 125mm, with letterpress surtitle and pagination. |
| Condition: | A good example. |

DESCRIPTION:

A scarce map of the Marche region, orientated with north to the bottom of the map, engraved by Pieter van der Keere for the 'Caert-Thresoor', with a text by an unknown author. Despite being published only a year after the first edition, this is a second state: the left border has been re-engraved with latitude graduations.

By 1600 this map was being published in the 'Tabularum Geographicarum Contractarum' with a text by Petrus Bertius, and in 1616 a new plate was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II, slightly larger and with wider borders with scales of longitude and latitude.