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A 16TH CENTURY MINIATURE MAP OF BRITTANY

£70.00

Britannia.

Cartographer LANGENES, Barent.

Date 1599

Stock #: 21143

Publication: Amsterdam, Cornelis Claez, 1599, Dutch text edition. 85 x 125, with letterpress surtitle and pagination.

Condition: Faint damp stains.

DESCRIPTION:

A scarce map of Brittany, engraved by either Pieter van den Keere or Jodocus Hondius for the 1598 'Caert-Thresoor', with a text by an unknown author. Despite being published 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.