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A 16TH CENTURY MINIATURE MAP OF GUINEA

£120.00

Guinea.

Cartographer LANGENES, Barent.

Date 1599

Stock #: 21296

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 Guinea, engraved by either Jodocus Hondius or Pieter van den 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 right 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.