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## A 16TH CENTURY MINIATURE MAP OF LIVONIA

£190.00

Livoniae descrip.

<b>Cartographer</b>	LANGENES, Barent.
<b>Date</b>	1599
<b>Stock #:</b>	21315
<b>Publication:</b>	Amsterdam, Cornelis Claez, 1599, Dutch text edition. 85 x 125mm, with letterpress surtitle and pagination.
<b>Condition:</b>	A little staining.

### DESCRIPTION:

A scarce map of Livonia, engraved by either Jodocus Hondius or 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.