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A VERY UNUSUAL 'VERTICAL' MAP OF ITALY

£1,250.00

Italy from the Original Map by G. A. Rizzi Zannoni. Engraved for The Classical Tour through Italy, By the Rev.d J.C. Eustace.

Cartographer	RIZZI-ZANNONI, Giovanni Antonio.
Date	1814
Stock #:	25053
Publication:	London: J. Mawman, 1814. Coloured. 1010 x 420mm.
Condition:	Binding folds flattened, repaired tear.

DESCRIPTION:

A map of Italy based on Rizzi-Zannoni's 'Nuova Carta dell'Italia' of 1802, interesting for its unusual projection that removes the west-east slant of the peninsula.

The author, John Chetwood Eustace (1762-1815), was a catholic priest who travelled through Italy in 1802, taking advantage of the short Peace of Amiens. A red line marks his 'Grand Tour'. He died of malaria in Naples.