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RUSCELLI'S MAP OF GERMANY ACCORDING TO PTOLEMY, FIRST STATE

£220.00

Tabula Europae IIII.

Cartographer	RUSCELLI, Girolamo.
Date	1557
Stock #:	22241
Publication:	Venice: Vincenzo Valgrisi, c.1561, First State.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A copper-engraved edition of Ptolemy's map of Germany and Denmark, decorated with various native animal species roaming the eastern parts.

It was published in Ruscelli's 'La Geographi di Claudio Tolomeo'. A feature of this First State is that there is no platemark at the top: two maps were engraved on the same plate and the resulting sheet halved. Later the plate was cut in two.