



A scarce 16th century map of Piedmont and Berry

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Biturigum provinciæ quæ Berry Vulgo dicitur Chorographica descriptio. Pedemontanæ totius prope Italiæ fertilissimæ Regionis una cum suis finitimis elegantissimo description.

Antwerp, 1593, Latin text edition. 345 x 500mm.

£1,100

Two maps on one sheet: Berry in France and Piemonte in Italy. Engraved by the van Doeticum brothers, c.1570, this example comes from the 1593 edition of De Jode's 'Speculum Orbis Terræ', published two years after his death by his widow and son. This was to be the last edition: after the death of Cornelis De Jode in 1600 the plates were bought by Vrients, then the owner of the Ortelius plates, merely to stop their re-issue.

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