



A 16th century miniature map of northern Europe

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Paesi Settentrionali: Septentrionalium Regionum Descriptio.

Antwerp: Plantin, 1593, Italian text edition. Coloured. 76 x 108mm.

£230

A miniature map of northern Europe, marking the mythical island of Frisland and a note in the Arctic 'Pigmys live here'. From one of only two Italian editions of Philippe Galle's pocket atlas, the 'Epitome', a reduced version of the Ortelius 'Theatrum Orbis Terrarum'.

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