



A 16TH CENTURY TOWN PLAN OF RHODES

£250.00

Rodi Cita Et Isolla. Martinus Rota f. 1572.

Cartographer	<u>ROTA, Martin.</u>
Date	1598
Stock #:	24199
Publication:	Venice: Donato Rascicotti, c.1598. 80 x 120mm.
Condition:	Old ink mss. in top margins.

DESCRIPTION:

A miniature town plan of Rhodes, engraved by Martin Rota and here republished in Francesco Valegio's 'Raccolta di le piu illustri et famose Città di tutto il Mondo'.

Of the 322 plans in this series, 112 are signed by Valegio, six were reissues of plates engraved by Martin Rota in 1572, and the rest were anonymous.

This plate is more commonly seen in the later 1713 'Universus terrarum orbis' by Raphael Savonarola (also known as Alphonso Lasor a Varea).