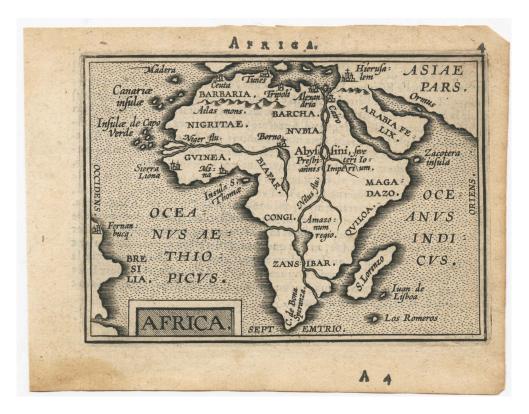
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The scarce second Galle plate for Africa used in the 'Epitome'

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