



Scarce map illustrating the Turco-Persian War of 1578-90

GASTALDI, Giacomo.

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Venice: Andrea Muschio & Barezzo Barezzi, 1588. Sheet 210 x 260mm.

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A reduction of Gastaldi's important map of the Middle East, engraved to illustrate Giovanni Tommaso Minadoi's 'Historia della guerra fra Turchi, et Persiani', an eye-witness account of the war between the Ottoman and Safavid empires. Minadoi (1549-1615) travelled to Aleppo as the personal physician of Teodoro Balbi, the new Venetian Consul in Syria.

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