



17th century map of Cyprus and the islands of the Aegean

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Cyprus Ins.; Stalimini I.; Chius Insul.; Mitilene Ins.; Negroponte In.; Cerigo Insul.; Rhodus Ins.

Amsterdam, 1609, French text edition. Old colour. 355 x 490mm.

£1,400

An early example of this map of Cyprus with six inset maps of other Aegean islands underneath: Lemnos, Chios, Mitiline, Euboea, Kythira & Rhodes. In the seas of the main map are two strapwork cartouches, a sea-monster and a galley flying a Crescent Moon flag. This example is from the first French edition, published only three years after its first issue.

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