



17th century road map of northern Italy

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Ein neue ganz nuzliche chorographische Wegweisung, von und zu den namhafftesten Orten Italiae.

Ulm: Jonan Saur, 1627. 275 x 280mm.

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A rare map of Italy north of Rome marking the routes between the main towns, with distances. It is decorated with finely-engraved sea monsters, galleys and galleons, and two large compass roses. Furtttenbach (1591-1667), the author of several influential architectural treatises, spent a decade living in Italy (including a stay at Genoa).

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