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A 16th century miniature map of the Duchy of Milan

LANGENES, Barent. Ducatus Mediolanensis..

Amsterdam, Cornelis Claez, 1599, Dutch text edition. 85 x 125mm, with letterpress surtitle and pagination.

£140

A scarce map of the Duchy of Milan, orientated with north to the right, covering Lambardy, Liguria and Piedmont. It was engraved by either Jodocus Hondius or Pieter van der Keere for the 'Caert-Thresoor', with a text by an unknown author. By 1600 this map was being published in the 'Tabularum Geographicarum' with a text by Petrus Bertius, and in 1616 a new plate was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II, slightly larger and with wider borders with scales of longitude and latitude.

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