



A scarce miniature map of Cyprus

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Cypre.

Nancy: Jacob Garnich, 1615. 105 x 155mm, set in a French text index.

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A rare map of Cyprus, with a 16-point ket of places. Nicosia's star-shaped walls are shown. It was published in from Henry de Beauvau's 'Relation Journaliere du Voyage du Levant', an account of the French diplomatic expedition of 1605-10 to Constantinople to meet the new Sultan, Ahmed I. A second edition was published in 1619 with identical letterpress.

BAYNTON-WILLIAMS: Cyprus 52, 'one of the most influential maps of Cyprus of the period'.

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