



The famous 'Leo Belgicus'

STRADA, Famiano.

Nova XVII. Inferioris Germaniae Provinciarum.

Antwerp, c.1648. Coloured. 180 x 135mm.

£650

The famous map of the Netherlands depicted as a 'Leo Belgicus'. The lion faces right, with the title on a shield held upright by the lion's right paw. It appeared as the engraved titlepage of a Latin edition of the Jesuit Famiano Strada's history of the Eighty Years' War (in which the Seventeen Provinces fought for independence from Spain), first published 1632.

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