



Double-page engraved map.

FORLANI'S MAP OF THE HOLY LAND

La nuova et esatta descrittione della soria, e della Terra Santa.

Author

FORLANI, Paolo

Publication date

1566.

Publisher

Paolo Forlani,

Publication place

Venetia,

Physical description

Double-page engraved map.

Dimensions

272 by 355mm. (10.75 by 14 inches).

Notes

Printed from a possible discarded first issue plate, with the date in the title cartouche in Roman numerals, rather than Arabic, and with the line break after 'esatta' in the title.

An unusual map showing the coast of the Holy Land with Cyprus, and the Levant coast to the south of the Dead Sea, engraved and published by Paolo Forlani. The map is based on Martin

Waldseemüller's cartography in the 1513 edition of Ptolemy's 'Geographia': Forlani probably saw Giordano Ziletti's edition published in Venice in 1561, enlarged it and added the decorative title cartouche and the wind rose.

The variant with Arabic numerals appears in two states, the second published by Donato Bertelli.

There are institutional examples in the Danish National Library, Leiden University Library, National Library of Israel and the Bibliothèque nationale de France.

Bibliography

Laor, Holy Land, 864; Meurer, Strabo, p.123; Tooley, Italian Atlases, 436; Woodward, Forlani, 56; Zacharakis 1536.

Provenance

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