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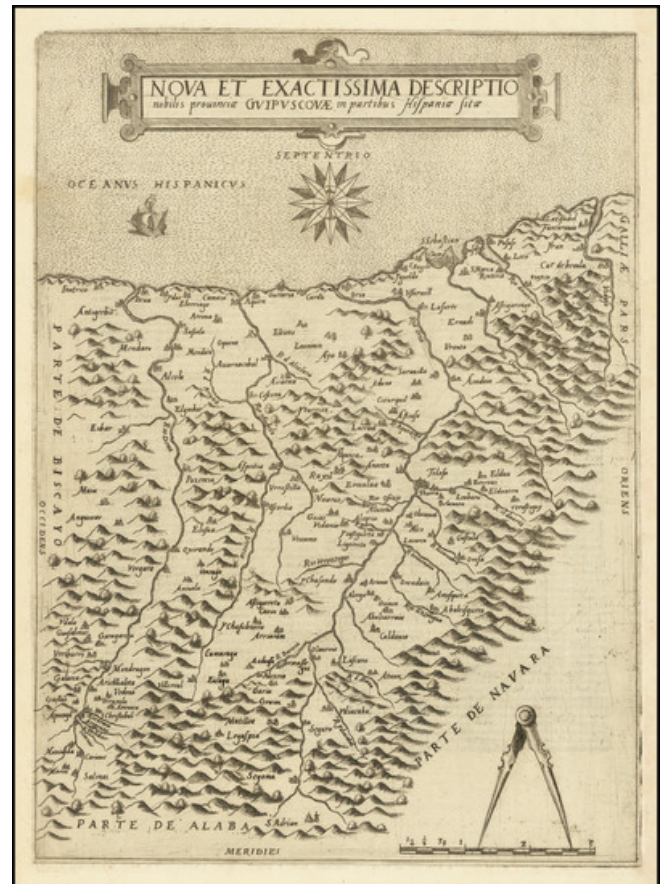
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## [ Gipuzkoa - San Sebastian ] Nova et Exactissima Descriptio Nobilis provinciae Guipuscovae in partibus Hispaniae sitae

**Stock#:** 75169  
**Map Maker:** de Jode  
**Date:** 1578  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 10.2 x 14.1 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,200.00



### Description:

#### **Basque Country**

Rare early map of the province of Gipuzkoa (or Guipúzcoa in Spanish), in the Basque region of northern Spain.

In this period the region was under the Habsburg monarchs, notably under Philip II, who reigned from 1556 to 1598.

Gipuzkoa's geographical features, including its rugged terrain and coastline, influenced its development. The region's ports, such as San Sebastián, played a pivotal role in maritime trade and defense. The local economy was diverse, with a mix of agriculture, fishing, and emerging industries.



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Internally, Gipuzkoa was governed by a blend of local traditional laws and the broader legislative framework of the Spanish monarchy. Its societal structure was characterized by a mix of rural communities and emerging urban centers, with a society structured around traditional Basque lineages and a growing influence of Spanish administrative and cultural norms.

**Detailed Condition:**