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Julius Caesar - Commentaries - Florence 1520 - Giunta Edition - Plates & Maps



850 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Width : 10

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Depth : 6

Description

Julius Caesar - Commentaries - Florence, 1520 - Giunta Edition With engraved plates and folding maps Publisher: Philip Iunta (Philippus Giunta) Place: Florence (Florentiae) Date: 1520 (colophon) Format: Large in-12 (10 x 17 cm, thickness 6 cm) Language: Latin Characters: Gothic Complete text of the Commentarii of Julius Caesar including: De Bello Gallico De Bello Civili De Bello Alexandrino De Bello Africo De Bello Hispaniensi Illustrated with three engraved plates and two maps on double page. Missing a few leaves at the beginning of the work Three loose pages Some foxing and soiling Last page of the index damaged Binding very worn (see photos) Internal condition generally good Very rare work! The Giunti (Iuntae), a great dynasty of Florentine and Venetian printers, were

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the main competitors of Aldus Manutius in Venice. Philip Iunta (active in Florence between 1497 and 1536) published a large number of Latin authors: Virgil, Sallust, Cicero, and Caesar. The 1520 edition is one of the first post-Aldine Florentine editions, derived from the Venetian edition of 1513 (Aldus Manutius / Andrea Torresanus), but with a typography and layout specific to the Giunti. It demonstrates great philological and typographical care, sometimes accompanied by a frontispiece engraved with the lily of Florence, the emblem of the Giunta house. This edition appears in several major catalogs: USTC n° 806603 (or nearby): "C. Iulii Caesaris quae extant omnia. Florentiae, Philippus Iunta, 1520." Adams C-79 (Cambridge) EDIT16 (ITICCU): CNCE 10394Bibliothèque nationale de France (Reserve, Res. Yg 3716) Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze British Library (shelfmark 573.d.3) Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich