



Vesconte Portolan

**DESCRIPTION:** Authors: Maggiolo, Vesconte, active 1504-1549.

**Title:** [Portolan chart of the Mediterranean] : manuscript, 1513 August 29.

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A drawing on one sheet; ink and watercolor on vellum 93 x 59.5 cm

Maggiolo was a 16<sup>th</sup> century Italian cartographer, whose family monopolized map-making in the Republic of Genoa for over a century and a half. He specialized in producing manuscript nautical charts.

Autograph manuscript map (signed), in ink and watercolor on vellum, made in Naples.

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*Vesconte Maggiolo, Portolan chart, 1541. Kartenabteilung der Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin.*