

## ABOUT THE ATLAS

**Pflederer reference:** A-786      **MS number:** It IV 61=5323      **Library:** Marciana

**Author:** Sideri, George      **Date:** 1537

**Inscription:** On the northern edge of chart #2: 'Georgio Challapoda conposuit chandia anno domini m cccc xxx vii'

**Height/width:** 352 x 220 mm

**Other physical details:** Five charts on vellum by Sideri and one chart by G F Roussin bound in wooden boards covered in brown leather, both boards decorated with a geometric design in fine gilt lines; inside the lozenge, a scroll outlined in gilt, the upper half black, lower half brown; indications of four closures now completely gone; the spine is now broken and the book is in two pieces

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## ABOUT CHART #6

**Inscription:** In the east corner is written the name 'J F Roussin' which appears to be his signature

**Other physical details:** Chart on vellum pasted to a sheet of vellum, blank except for the border equal to the other charts of this atlas, which in turn is pasted to the cardboard backing, some staining and chipping on the edges

**General Coverage Statement:** Adriatic Sea; coasts of Italy and the Balkans

**NW Limit:** Venice; **NE Limit:** Croatian coast; **SW Limit:** Interior of Italy; **SE LIMIT:** Greece

**Scale bar:** 56 mm/ 10 units

**Distance Venice Otranto:** 371 mm

**Rhumb lines:** 32

**Hidden circles:** 1

**Compass roses:** 6 plus 2 @ 1/2

**Ships:** 1

**Illustrations:** None

**Other features:** Chart is set with N/S on a diagonal to allow the Adriatic Sea to fill the sheet of vellum; the chart is somewhat similar to a chart of the Gulf of Venice in the 1661 atlas of Jean Francois Roussin now in the Huntington Library (HM 37)