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Scythia

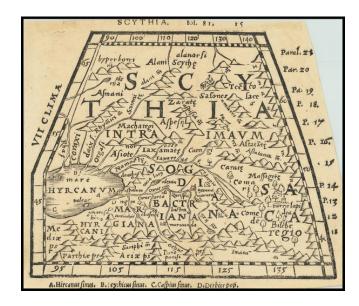
Stock#: 71376 **Map Maker:** Honter

Date: 1561Place: BasleColor: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 6 x 5 inches

Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Fascinating map of ancient Scythia, from Honter's 1561 De Cosmographiae Rudimentis.

Scythiawas a region of Central Eurasia in classical antiquity, occupied by the Eastern Iranian Scythians, encompassing Central Asia and parts of Eastern Europe east of the Vistula River, with the eastern edges of the region vaguely defined by the Greeks. The Ancient Greeks gave the name Scythia (or Great Scythia) to all the lands north-east of Europe and the northern coast of the Black Sea. During the Iron Age, the region saw the flourishing of Scythian cultures.

The Scythians – the Greeks' name for this initially nomadic people – inhabited Scythia from at least the 11th century BC to the 2nd century AD. In the seventh century BC, the Scythians controlled large swaths of territory throughout Eurasia, from the Black Sea across Siberia to the borders of China.

Detailed Condition: