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(Greece) Decima Europe Tabula [Tenth Map of Europe]

Stock#: 101886

Map Maker: Ptolemy / Reger

Date: 1486 Place: Ulm

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 21.25 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Map of Greece Published Outside of Italy.

Fantastic woodcut map of Greece, published in Ulm, Germany in 1486, showing the Classical cartography of the 2nd-century polymath Claudius Ptolemy.

The map differentiates Greece into Macedonia, Epirus, Achaia, Evboea (Euboea), and Creta (Crete), with many other islands, and the Aegean, Ionian, and Adriatic Seas, also labeled.

Dozens of other subregions, cities, and other geographical features are also documented in their 2nd-century form.

Detailed Condition:

Woodcut on 15th-century laid paper. Original hand-color, retouched and augmented.