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Secunda Africae Tabula [Tunisia, Lybia, Sicily and Sardinia]

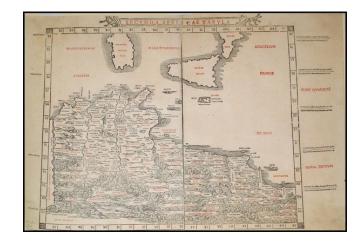
Stock#: 13989 Map Maker: Sylvanus

Date: 1511
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 22 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Sylvanus' map of part of Tunisia, Lybia, Sicily and Sardinia is one of the earliest obtainable maps of the region and the first printed in two colors.

The map appeared in Sylvanus' C *laudii Ptholemaei Alexandrini liber Geographicae . . .*, publish in Venice in 1511. The Sylvanus edition of Ptolemy is one of the earliest to include maps with modern geographical updates.

Detailed Condition:

The map has been printed on two leaves, which have here been rejoined and backed with Japan paper on the verso, with several minor areas of loss skillfully repaired. A nice example of a map which very rarely appears on the market.