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[Early Photographic Facsimile of the Lopo Homem Planisphere of 1554]

Stock#: 67276 Map Maker: Homem

Date: 1554 (reproduction circa 1900)

Place: Lisbon Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 28 x 17 inches

Price: \$ 2,800.00



Description:

Detailed Photographic Facsimile of One of the Great Portuguese Manuscript Maps of the World.

Impressive early photographic facsimile of the famous portolan world map by Portuguese mapmaker Lopo Homem.

The map shows an interesting configuration of the Canadian Arctic coastline, hinting at John Cabot's discovery of Hudson Bay at the beginning of the 16th century.

The map also includes curious renderings of Japan, Korea, and the Philippines.

The map now housed in Florence.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected in 8 sections and laid on linen as a custom preparation for Edward Luther Stevenson.