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Stock#: 73513
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1584
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Mercator's Ptolemaic map of ancient Southeast Asia, first issued in the 1578 edition of Mercator's *Geographia*, based upon the works of Claudius Ptolemy.

While perhaps most famous for his maps of the modern World and the first to use the name "Atlas" to describe a book of maps, one of Mercator's life works was a corrected and improved edition of maps based upon the work of Claudius Ptolemy.

The map shows the entire region of southeast Asia with the Ganges River in the west, "Sinae" (China) in the east, and southeast Asia, the Indian Ocean, and China Sea.

Detailed Condition: