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## (The Retreat of the Ten Thousand) *Retraite Des Dix Mille Tabula conspectum exhibens Regionum omnium quas Cyrus Junior . . . MDCCXXIII*

**Stock#:** 82001  
**Map Maker:** Buache  
**Date:** 1745  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 22.5 x 17.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 295.00



### Description:

Detailed map of the region from Greece, Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean to Armenia and the Caspian Sea.

The map shows region through which the Greek general Xenophon lead his troops in retreat from Babylon. The map shows Turkey and Asia Minor, naming all the great cities of the region including Bagdad, Babylon, Aleppo, and Constantinople. The Black Sea, Caspian Sea, and the Mediterranean can all be seen.

Xenophon led the Ten Thousand, a force of mainly Greek mercenary units who were hired to capture the Persian Empire by Cyrus the Younger. While their coup was successful militarily, Cyrus the Younger died and the troops were left in Assyria without employment. Following the assassination of Greek senior officers, the military genius Xenophon was elected to lead the troops home, which he helped do through numerous ruses, as recounted in his *Anabasis*.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, in outline.