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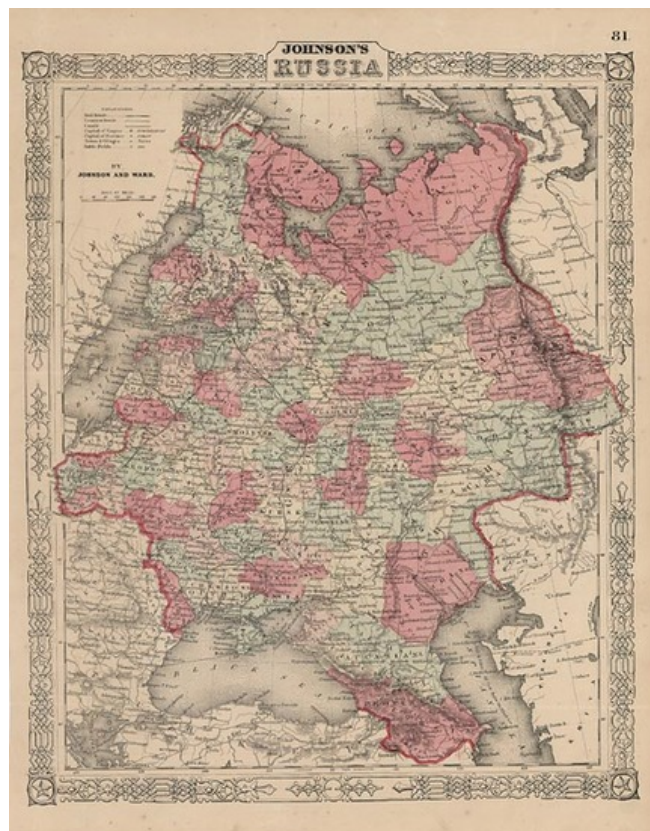
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Tabula Africae III

Stock#: 9352
Map Maker: Gastaldi
Date: 1548
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG-
Size: 6.5 x 5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A fair example of Gastaldi's map of the Northeastern portion of Africa, based on Ptolemy. Extends east to Egypt and the Red Sea and south to Libya Interior. Snake with a human head and Ophimchus (winged creature) are shown. appear on the map. Minor discoloration at the centerfold. Normally a \$500.00 map. Giacomo Gastaldi is considered as the foremost Italian cartographer of the 16th century along with Paolo Forlani. From Piedmont, Gastaldi established his reputation in Venice and was cosmographer to the Republic of Venice. Gastaldi enjoyed a productive relationship with Giovanni Ramusio, Secretary of the Venice Senate, who used Gastaldi's maps for his *Navigazioni et Viaggi*. This map is from Gastaldi's edition of Ptolemy, *Ptolemeo. La Geografia...*, begun as early as 1542 and published in Venice in 1548. There is Italian text on verso.

Detailed Condition: