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Tabu Asiae Minoris [shows Cyprus]

Stock#: 0552
Map Maker: Waldseemüller
Date: 1525
Place: Strasbourg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare woodblock map of Cyprus and Anatolia, or Western Turkey, with some of the adjacent islands. There are graduations of latitude on the eastern and western borders and below is a scale-bar (about 90 Italian miles to the inch). The title appears on a scroll above the map and, on the verso, descriptive text in Latin headed 'Tabula Moder. Asiae Minoris', contained within two large panels surrounded by elaborate illuminations. A rare example of early woodblock cartography. A near fine example with wide margins.

Detailed Condition: