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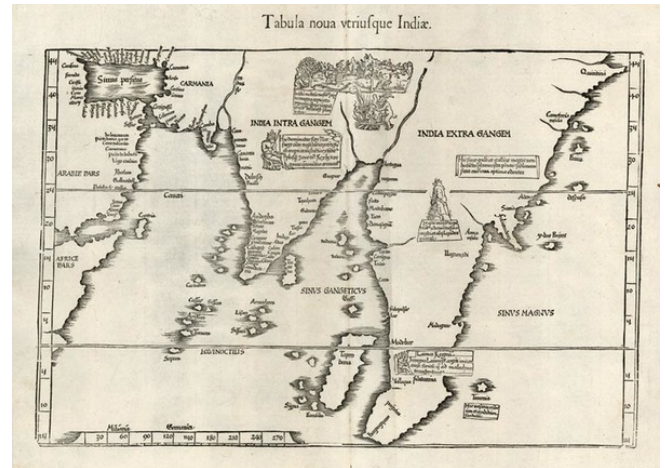
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Map Maker: Fries
Date: 1522 [1541]
Place: Strasbourg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The first modern map of Asia, focusing on Southeast Asia, India, and Sri Lanka. Based largely upon the Ruysch world map of 1507, Sri Lanka and the Indian subcontinent are relatively correct in their sizes. This map is among the earliest documents recording the Portugese explorations into the Indian Ocean, and is of primary importance in the mapping of the India and Southeast Asia. Various decorative embellishments within the map, showing indigenous peoples and customs. Extends from Saudi Arabia to the Malay Peninsula, centered on India. A nice example, with just the slightest cracking at the fold, from the original stitched binding. Wide clean margins.

Detailed Condition: