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Secunda Asiae Tabula [Ukraine and Russia]

Stock#: 13983
Map Maker: Sylvanus
Date: 1511
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Sylvanus' map of Russia, Ukraine and the Black Sea region, one of the earliest obtainable maps of the region and the first printed in two colors.

The map appeared in Sylvanus' *Claudii Ptholemaei Alexandrini liber Geographicae . . .*, published in Venice in 1511. The Sylvanus edition of Ptolemy is one of the earliest to include maps with modern geographical updates. The map was printed on two plates and was printed back to back, such that the verso of the map has half of two other maps on the verso, as issued.

Detailed Condition:

The map has been printed on two leaves, which have here been rejoined and backed with Japan paper on the verso, with several minor areas of loss skillfully repaired. A nice example of a map which very rarely appears on the market.