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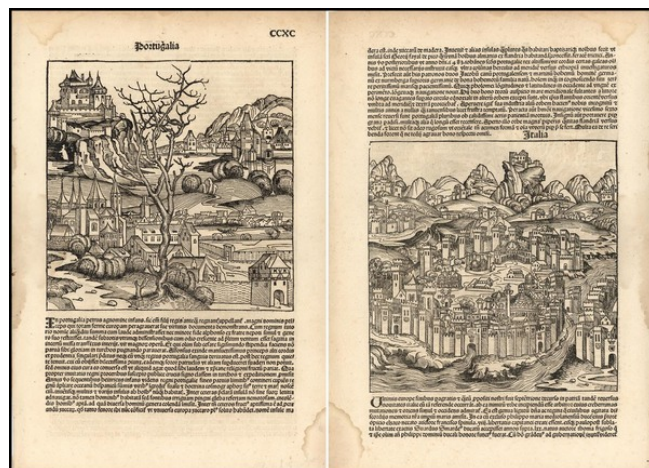
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Stock#: 17221
Map Maker: Schedel
Date: 1493
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative incunable leaf from the Latin edition of Schedel's *Liber Chronicum*.

The leaf illustrates mythical towns in Italy and Portugal.

The *Liber Chronicum* (Nuremberg Chronicle) was first published in the summer of 1493 in Latin. The German edition appeared in December of the same year. With its 1809 woodcuts the work contains more illustrations than any other book of the 15th century. The book describes the history of the world from creation up to the publishing year of 1493. The work was published in a transition age between medieval times and the Renaissance which is shown by its form as an medieval chronicle but at the same time its use of classical sources, in a modern way. The images are executed by the artists Michael Wolgemut and Wilhelm Pleydenwurff. Wolgemut was the instructor of Albrecht Dürer.

Detailed Condition:

water stains around edges and minor marginal tears.