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Octava Europe Tabula [Eastern Europe]

Stock#: 18859
Map Maker: Waldseemüller
Date: 1513
Place: Strassburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of Waldseemüller's map of Eastern Europe, extending from the Black Sea to Scandinavia and the Baltic Regions, centered on Russia and the Ukraine.

Martin Waldseemüller of St. Die in France began work on his new edition of Ptolemy in 1505. At the time, he was one of the most important of all mapmakers and cosmographers, and his map of the World would become the first map to name America. His new edition of Ptolemy was the first published in the 16th Century and is among the most important and sought after of all editions of Ptolemy's work.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning from an old frame and mat.