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Primae Partis Asiae accurata delineatio... [shows Cyprus] [No text on verso]

Stock#: 19881
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1578 (?)
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early edition of De Jode's highly desirable map of the region, bounded by the Black Sea and Mediterranean in the West and Afghanistan and Central Asia in the East. Cyprus is prominently shown in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The present example is identical to the 1579 edition of the map, but also includes the name "Meotis" in the Mare de le Zabache (Sea of Azov). Palus Meotis was the ancient name for Sea of Azov, with references to the name dating back to Strabo and before.

De Jode's was a contemporary of Ortelius. His *Speculum Orbis* did not enjoy the same commercial success as Ortelius, making his maps very scarce and highly desirable. This map was engraved by the van Deutecum brothers and is based upon an earlier map by Gastaldi.

Detailed Condition:

A number of towns underlined in an old hand, as was typical of the period.