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## Tab. VII Europeae Complecten Sardiniam, Siciliam, ac Corsicae partem . .

**Stock#:** 21633  
**Map Maker:** Mercator  
**Date:** 1650  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18 x 12.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A striking Ptolemaic map of Sardinia and Sicily, shown with a flaming Mt Aetna. Mercator originally published this map in his 1578 edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.

Although Mercator is most renowned today for the projection he popularized and for first using the term *Atlas* for a collection of maps, Mercator's great dream was to produce an improved and updated edition of Ptolemy's maps. Achieved toward the end of his lifetime, the maps were beautifully engraved and are widely regarded as one of the best and most accomplished editions of Ptolemy, albeit one of the last.

### Detailed Condition: