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Stock#: 25253
Map Maker: Waldseemüller
Date: 1513
Place: Lorraine
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A striking example of Waldseemüller's important early map of the Persia, Armenia and the region between the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf.

Wood block map of Persia from Martin Waldseemüller's 1513 edition of Ptolemy, a landmark work that contributed to major advances in both Renaissance geography and map printing. Published by Johann Schott in Strassburg.

This work was based on the manuscript maps of Sanuto and Vesconte of c.1320, which were updated by Nicholaus Germanus in 1482 to include more cities and textual information.

The first modern atlas, prepared by Martin Waldseemüller using the translation of Mathias Ringmann. This is one of the most important editions of Ptolemy, containing many new regional maps. Twenty new maps based on contemporary knowledge were included by Waldseemüller, in addition to the traditional twenty-seven Ptolemaic maps derived from the 1482 Ulm edition.

Martin Waldseemüller and his associate Mathias Ringmann, prepared this edition of Ptolemy, partly at the expense of Duke Rene of Lorraine. It was brought to completion by Jacobus Eszler and Georgius Ubelin. The atlas contains the first map in an atlas entirely devoted to America (Tabula terre nove), often called the "Admiral's map" after Columbus. The map of Lotharingia (the first map of the Duchy of Lorraine), printed in black, red and olive, is one of the earliest examples of color-printing. This edition was reprinted in 1520 using the same woodcut blocks.

Detailed Condition: