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Tabula Asiae X [India]

Stock#: 32108
Map Maker: Gastaldi

Date: 1548
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6 x 5.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Gastaldi's important map of part of India and the Indian Ocean, extending north to the sources of the Indus and Ganges Rivers, based upon Ptolemy.

Giacomo Gastaldi's Atlas of 1548 has been called the most comprehensive atlas produced between Martin Waldseemüller's *Geographiae* of 1513, and the Abraham Ortelius *Theatrum* of 1570. Gastaldi's maps were beautifully engraved on copper, marking a turning point in the history of cartography. From that point forward, the majority of cartographic works used this medium. As it was a harder material than wood it gave the engraver the ability to render more detail. Gastaldi sought the most up-to-date geographical information available and are among the earliest obtainable maps for regional collectors.

Detailed Condition:
Fine unfolded example.