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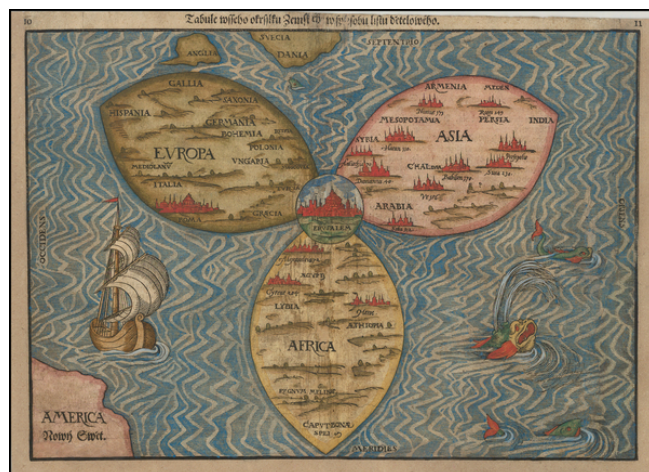
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[Clover Leaf World Map] Tabule Wsseho Ofrrslku Zemskeho W Spusobu Listu Detelowelo (Rare Czech Edition!)

Stock#: 46062
Map Maker: Buenting
Date: 1581 circa
Place: Magdeberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Czech language edition of Heinrich Buenting's striking clover leaf map of the World, from Heinrich Buenting's *Itinerarium Sacrae Scriptura* . . ., first published in Magdeburg in 1581.

This comes from the re-cut woodblock from the exceedingly rare Czech edition of *Itinerarium*, with Czech words inserted on the map and larger sea monsters instead of mermaids.

The map presents a Holy Land-centric look at the earth, based upon the Scriptures, with Jerusalem at the center of the Word, based upon the T-O world map model which was prevalent in medieval maps. Europe, Africa and Asia are within the 3 clover leaves, while England, Scandinavia and America lie outside the primary circles.

Buenting was a theological commentator from Hanover. He first published his *Itinerarium Sacrae Scriptura* in 1581. The work is famous among collectors as one of the great compilations of thematic maps, including Europe as a Queen and Asia as Pegasus. The ocean includes monsters, mermaids and a large sailing vessel. The work was reprinted at least 10 times in several languages over the next 70 years.

Detailed Condition:

Some facsimile restoration work at centerfold and right side of the map.