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Tabula Moderna Terre Sancte

Stock#: 47649
Map Maker: Ptolemy
Date: 1507
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 2-sheet modern map of the Holy Land, which appeared in the Bernard Venetus de Vitalibus' ed. of the Rome edition of Ptolemy's Geographia.

The map is oriented with east at the top and shows the whole of Palestine on both sides of the Jordan, divided into the 12 tribes.

The Mediterranean Coastline runs from Sidon to Gaza. The Jordan River in its wide meanderings is shown in a thin line.

The map is based upon a modern map by Petrus Vesconte, published in manuscript form by Marino Sanuto, ca. 1320, and updated by Donnus Nicholaus Germanus in 1482.

The map includes several notable improvements in the original Sanuto model, which are described in Nebenzahl. Germanus first issued the maps in manuscript versions of the Ptolemy Atlas, issued in 1466 and 1474 and copied in the 1482 Ulm Ptolemy edition. They are considered the first modern maps of the Holy Land and landmarks in the history of the printed maps of the Holy Land.

An essential map for Holy Land collectors.

Detailed Condition:

2 sheets, joined.