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[Untitled World Map]

Stock#: 57077
Map Maker: Fries
Date: 1522 (1525)
Place: Strassbourg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

1525 Edition with Extremely Handsome Original Hand Color.

Striking decorative map of the World according to the ancients, surrounded by twelve windheads representing the various wind directions.

The first state of the map, from 1522, lacked the decorative elements of clouds and windheads. The present example is from the second edition of 1525. The early editions are particularly rare.

Hand Coloring

The present example bears some of the most attractive early color that we have seen on a map of the early 16th century. The scheme and execution are redolent of the studio color work on original color examples of the 1513 Ptolemy (see Chet van Duzer's work on the subject).

Detailed Condition:

Full original hand-color. Minor pigment oxidation, not compromising paper integrity.