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Stock#: 58820
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1578 (1695)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 13.5 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Nice example of Mercator's map of ancient Southeast Asia, first issued in the 1595 edition of Mercator's *Geographia*, based upon the works of Claudius Ptolemy. From Mercator's edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*, first published in 1578 and republished in Amsterdam beginning in 1695.

While perhaps most famous for his maps of the modern World and the first to use the name "Atlas" to describe a book of maps, one of Mercator's life works was a corrected and improved edition of maps based upon the work of Claudius Ptolemy.

The map shows the entire region of southeast Asia with the Ganges River in the west, the "Sinae" (China) in the east, and southeast Asia, the Indian Ocean, and China Sea.

Gerard Mercator published his edition of Ptolemy's maps as what he intended as a companion to his Atlas of the Modern World. Beginning with the 1695 edition, the plates were re-worked, substituting a new cartouche within the map, containing a second title.

Detailed Condition: