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Stock#: 58940
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1698 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Mercator's Ptolemaic map of Central Asia east of the Caspian Sea.

The Himalayas and Northern India run across the bottom of the map, which was first issued in the 1595 edition of Mercator's *Geographia*, based upon the works of Claudius Ptolemy.

The map is adorned with vignettes of local tribes and nomadic warriors.

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 work was first published in 1578 and after, with editions issued as late as 1730.

Detailed Condition: