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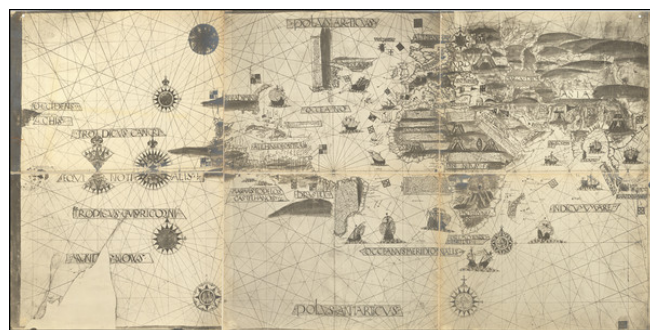
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[Early Photographic Facsimile of Kunstmann IV, the Jorge Reinel 1519 Map of the World]

Stock#: 66550
Map Maker: Reinel
Date: 1519 (circa 1890)
Place: n.p. (Portugal)
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 48.5 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Photographic Record of the Now-Lost Kuntsmann IV Portolan Map of the World.

As far as we have been able to deduce, this is the only known large-format photograph of the now-lost Kuntsmann IV, the Jorge Reinel world map of 1519, one of the great early world maps to show the New World.

The original Reinel map was held in the Armeebibliothek Munich until 1945 when it was stolen or destroyed. In 1843, it was reproduced as a hand-drawn facsimile which is now held by the BNF. Other than this photograph, that manuscript map is the only other extant large version of the original Reinel.

The original map was also photographed by Armando Cortesao before 1935 and the result appears in his 6-volume catalog of early Portuguese charts and maps *Portugaliae Monumenta Cartografica*.

The photo was produced by Edward Luther Stevenson sometime around the end of the 19th century or the first decade of the 20th century.

Detailed Condition:

Photograph on six sheets mounted as a folding map on early linen.