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[Mercator / Ptolemy Atlas] Claudii Ptolemaei Tabulae geographicae Orbis Terrarum Veteribus cogniti.

- Stock#:67039Map Maker:Ptolemy
- Date:1704Place:AmsterdamColor:Outline ColorCondition:VGSize:(binding)Price:SOLD



Description:

An Excellent, Unsophisticated Example of Halma's Last Reissue of Mercator's Ptolemy.

Hand-colored engraved decorative title page, one leaf index, and 28 double-page engraved maps, after Ptolemy, all with attractive original hand-color in outline. Complete.

The atlas includes the Old World map, ten maps of European subjects, five of African, and 12 of Asian locales.

This is the third and final edition of Halma's reissue of Ptolemy, published in Amsterdam between 1695 and 1704. He probably acquired the plates at auction in 1694.

Detailed Condition:

Folio. Contemporary quarter red leather over red-, blue-, and yellow-marbled boards. Attractive original outline hand-color. Blank margins occasionally with minor staining and blemishes. Italy with a marginal ink note. Lacking first blank. Small amount of worming to the gutter of the index and title. Overall a Very Good, unsophisticated example.