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[Early Photographic Facsimile of the 1502 Cantino Planisphere]

Stock#: 67278
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1502 (reproduction circa 1900)
Place: Portugal
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 38 x 18.25 inches
Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

From the Edward Luther Stevenson Collection.

A fine early photographic facsimile of the Cantino planisphere, one of the most important early world maps to show discoveries in the Americas.

This planisphere is the earliest surviving map showing Portuguese geographical discoveries in the east and west, and is particularly noteworthy for portraying a fragmentary record of the Brazilian coast, explored by Portuguese explorer Pedro Álvares Cabral in 1500, and for depicting with remarkable accuracy and detail the African coast of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Detailed Condition:

Sectioned in 15 parts and laid on linen as a custom preparation for Edward Luther Stevenson.