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## Asiae VI Tab. (Saudi Arabia, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, etc.)

**Stock#:** 72649  
**Map Maker:** Mercator  
**Date:** 1595  
**Place:** Duisburg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** \$1,900.00



### Description:

Striking example of Mercator's Ptolemaic map of the Middle East, from the 1595 edition of Mercator's *Geographia*, based upon the works of Claudius Ptolemy.

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 first edition of Mercator's map of the Arabian Peninsula rarely appears on the market.

### Detailed Condition: