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Tercia Asie Tabula (Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan)

Stock#: 75628
Map Maker: Waldseemüller
Date: 1513
Place: Lorraine
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 2,800.00



Description:

Old color example of Waldseemüller's map of the region between the Black and Caspian Seas, centered on Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan.

The first modern atlas, prepared by Martin Waldseemüller using the translation of Mathias Ringmann. This is one of the most important editions of Ptolemy, containing many new regional maps. Twenty new maps based on contemporary knowledge were included by Waldseemüller, in addition to the traditional twenty-seven Ptolemaic maps derived from the 1482 Ulm edition.

Martin Waldseemüller and his associate Mathias Ringmann, prepared this edition of Ptolemy, partly at the expense of Duke Rene of Lorraine. It was brought to completion by Jacobus Eszler and Georgius Ubelin. The atlas contains the first map in an atlas entirely devoted to America (Tabula terre nove), often called the "Admiral's map" after Columbus. The map of Lotharingia (the first map of the Duchy of Lorraine), printed in black, red and olive, is one the earliest examples of color-printing. This edition was reprinted in 1520 using the same woodcut blocks.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Discoloration at centerfold