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(The Aeneid) Aeneae Troiani Navigatio [shows Cyprus]

Stock#: 75976
Map Maker: Hondius / Purchas
Date: 1625
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 7.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Delightful regional antique map, illustrating the ships of Troy and the voyage undertaken by Aeneas during his search for a new Trojan homeland. The map appeared in Samuel Purchas's *Purchas his Pilgrimes*, a Kubla Khan-style travel story and a seminal 17th-century English Language travel works.

This map shows the eastern Mediterranean from Sicily to the Holy Land. The voyages of Aeneas can be traced from Troy around Greece towards Sicily, where most of the Aeneids take place. Naturally, Carthage is shown in the easternmost part of the map, where Dido reigns and Aeneas is chased by the goddess Rumor



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The maps of Hakluytus Posthumous, or Purchas his Pilgrimes

Purchas was interested in the wider world, particularly its history and geography. The first edition of his travel collection contained nearly ninety maps, some of which were completed by Jodocus Hondius. Not all the maps were original, but there are nevertheless several highly influential items. For example, the famous John Smith Map of Virginia featured in Purchas' work. Purchas also included the Henry Briggs Map of North America, the first map in English to show California as an island, as well as the first map to name Hudson's Bay and the Hudson River. Additionally, there is the William Alexander Map of the Northeast, which pioneered many new place names, as well as Roe's map of North India, the earliest English map of Mogul lands.

Detailed Condition:

Minor paper attachment in center of map. Additional English text on verso.