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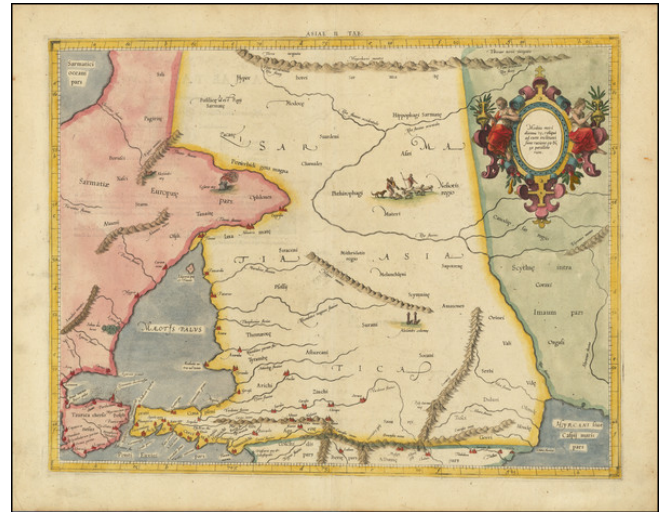
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Stock#: 77313
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1584
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Wonderful antique engraved map of the Caucasus, Russia, Crimea, the Sea of Azov, and neighboring regions, published by Gerard Mercator in 1584.

This is from the 1584 second issue of Mercator's Ptolemy, and derives its representation from that ancient geographer.

The intricate strapwork cartouches and archaic geography are hallmarks of the early editions of Mercator's Ptolemy. In later editions, as complex cartouche design fell out of style, they were removed from the plates and replaced with simpler designs.

Detailed Condition: