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Tabula Asiae X [India]

Stock#: 77559
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1544
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early example of Munster's map of part of India, Bangladesh and Pakistan, and the Indian Ocean, extending north to the sources of the Indus and Ganges Rivers. The map, as with most of Munster's maps of non-European areas, is based on Ptolemy and late Middle Ages interpretations of his *Geography*.

The map shows India as a very low-aspect-ratio peninsula, bounded between the Ganges to the east and the Indus to the west. Sri Lank ("Pars Taprobanae") can be seen in the south. Mountain ranges, many cities, and more appear. Three notes name the cities and peoples of India and delineate the subcontinent's geography.

Detailed Condition:

Minor centerfold toning.