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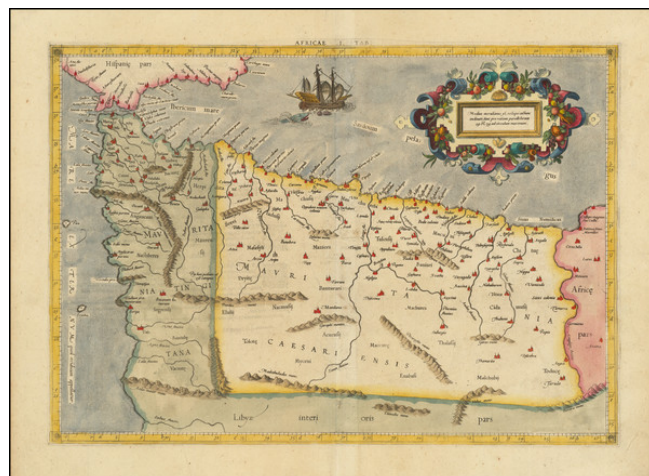
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Stock#: 78166
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1584
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Nice full-color, early edition of Mercator's Ptolemaic map of North Africa. The map is attractively laid out, showing mountain ranges, rivers, towns, and more. A ship sailing on the Mediterranean is pursued by a sea monster. This example is delicately engraved.

While Mercator is perhaps most famous for his maps of the modern world, one of his life ambitions was to write an improved and corrected edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.

Detailed Condition: