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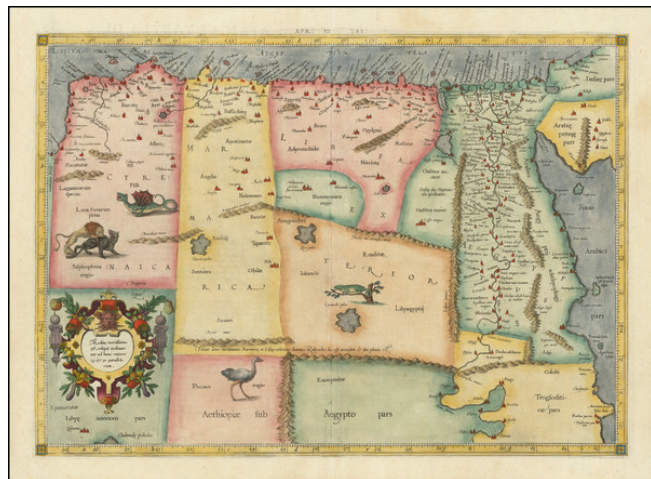
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Date: 1578
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Size: 18.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An attractive example of Gerard Mercator's Ptolemaic map of Libya and Egypt, including a number of mythical and not-so-mythical creatures.

The map stretches from the Gulf of Sidra in the west to the Red Sea in the east. The Nile River charted in some detail, with dozens of cities and settlements noted.

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: