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(Arabic Mappamundi) La Terra secodo gli Arabi - Mappamonde Arabo estralto dai manoscritti della geografia di Edrisi, che si conservano nella biblioteca Bodleiana in Oxford

Stock#: 87639
Map Maker: Marmocchi
Date: 1838
Place: Florence
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 7 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

19th-century engraving of a Arabic Mappa Mundi held by the Bodleian Library in Oxford.

The map shows a classic Mappa Mundi layout, with a somewhat well-defined Mediterranean and Near East Region, but increasingly erroneous cartography further away. Many fantastic representations are shown, including the sources of the Nile, a foreshortened East Asia, and a wonderfully curved Europe. Many of the world's rivers are named. The three continents are surrounded by a "gloomy ocean," itself ringed by mountains.

This map was published by Francesco Marmocchi in Florence in 1838.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Very scant soiling. Binding tab at top.