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## [Egypt] Appendix Tab III. Tabulae Afr:

Stock#: 89158 Map Maker: Mercator

Date: 1584 circa Place: Cologne

**Color:** Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:** 14.5 x 9.5 inches

**Price:** \$ 450.00



## **Description:**

Nice example of the first edition of Mercator's Ptolemaic map of Egypt, first issued in the 1578 edition of Mercator's *Geographia*, based upon the works of Claudius Ptolemy.

While perhaps most famous for his maps of the modern World and the first to use the name "Atlas" to describe a book of maps, one of Mercator's life works was a corrected and improved edition of maps based upon the work of Claudius Ptolemy.

## **Detailed Condition:**