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## Ptolemaei Cognita (World as known by Ptolemy)

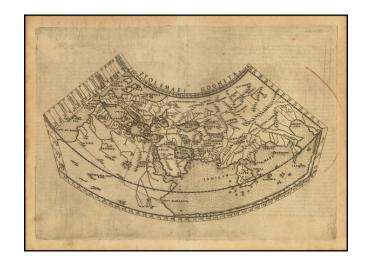
Stock#: 89822 Map Maker: Ruscelli

Date: 1574
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:**  $10.5 \times 7.5 \text{ inches}$ 

Price: SOLD



## **Description:**

A nice example of Ruscelli's map of the ancient world from his *La Geografia*.

The map shows the a Ptolemaic World projection, very similar to the ones that appeared in the 1477 and 1478 editions, the first ever printed editions of Ptolemy's work, which in turn were based on medieval manuscripts which had first come Western Europe at the beginning of the 15th Century and were translated from Greek to Latin.

One of three maps of the world maps in Ruscelli's Atlas.

## **Detailed Condition:**