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Stock#: 89834
Map Maker: Mercator

Date: 1620 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 14.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Fine old color example of Mercator's decorative map of Greece, Turkey and Asia Minor, with neighboring islands, based upon a map of a similar title by Abraham Ortelius.

The map is embellished by a decorative cartouche and scale of miles. Based upon Nikolaus Sophianos' map of Greece around 1540 which was published by Johannes Oporinus in Basel in 1545 as an eight block woodcut map, and in 1552 as a four sheet engraved map.

Detailed Condition: