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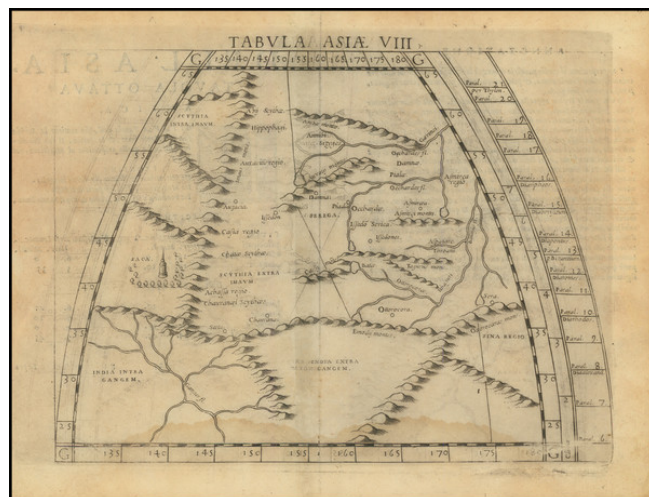
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[India & Central Asia] Tabula Asiae VIII

Stock#: 94329
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1574
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A good example of Girolamo Ruscelli's "Tabula Asiae VIII", which appeared in the 1574 edition of Ruscelli's "Geographia," based upon the ancient Greek geographer Claudius Ptolemy's original work with the characteristic finesse of the Italian Renaissance.

"Tabula Asiae VIII" is the Eighth Map of Asia. Based entirely on Claudius Ptolemy's geographical work, it bears the hallmarks of the Greek scholar's methodology - a scientific and mathematical approach to presenting geography, with latitude and longitude lines crisply engraved, providing a grid-like structure for the detailed content within.

The map reveals Ruscelli's commitment to the Ptolemaic model, displaying a faithful rendition of Ptolemy's geographical content, albeit augmented with Ruscelli's finesse. The locations, while referenced from ancient times, are positioned with a precision that indicates a rigorous adherence to Ptolemaic calculations.

Detailed Condition:

Overall toned. Dampstaining at lower part of map.