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## [ Sicily / Sardinia ] Septima Europe Tabula

**Stock#:** 101893  
**Map Maker:** Ptolemy / Reger  
**Date:** 1486  
**Place:** ulm  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 11.25 inches  
**Price:** \$ 9,500.00



### Description:

#### *The First Map of Sicily and Sardinia Published Outside of Italy*

This fantastic map of Sicily and Sardinia was produced by Johann Reger in Ulm, Germany, in 1486, based on the work of 2nd-century cartographer Claudius Ptolemy.

The map covers Sicily, Sardinia and neighboring islands, including Isola di San Pietro, Sant'Antioco, the Isole Eolie and Isole Egadi.

The map was initially issued in Ulm in 1482, forming an integral part of the storied "Ulm Ptolemy" *Geographia*, the first atlas produced outside of Italy. The 1486 second edition is recognizable by the inclusion of the woodcut title ("Septima Europe Tabula") at the top of the map. This title is missing in the first edition. The text settings on the verso also change between editions.

The map is also the first map of the region printed with a woodblock and the first to be issued with publisher's color.

### Detailed Condition:

Woodcut on 15th-century laid paper. Original hand-color retouched and augmented.