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Pomponii Melae philosophi celeberrimi de orbis situ libri tres tabulis (quas cetro consilio in finem operis reiecimus) nunc primum illustrati: numeri autem tabulis adiecti, unus quidem paginam, alter uero, pagine locum, quo reponenda fuerat, monstrat.

Stock#: 101420
Map Maker: Mela / Petri
Date: 1564
Place: Basel
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 4.3 x 6.7 inches
Price: \$ 6,500.00



Description:

Including a Rare Suite of 20 Ptolemaic Maps.

A wonderful little atlas of woodcut Ptolemaic maps with geographical text after the classical cosmographer Pomponius Mela, issued by Henri Petri in Basel in 1568.

During this time, Henri (Heinrich or Henricum) Petri had taken over the publication of Sebastian Munster's *Cosmographia* following the latter's death in 1552. Petri continued publishing Munster's works until he died in 1579. Apparently, Petri had a good market for these works on classical cartography, as he issued multiple editions of Mela in addition to Munster.

Rarity

No examples of this edition recorded by RBH.

Maps

1. Africa
2. Mauritania
3. Numidia
4. Cyrenaica
5. Aegyptus



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6. Syria
7. Pamphilia
8. Scythia Europaea
9. Thracia
10. Macedonia
11. Italia
12. Gallia Narbonensis
13. Hispania
14. Germania
15. Scythia
16. India
17. Sinus Persicus
18. Sinus Arabicus
19. Aethiopia
20. Atlantici Maris Ora Et Insulae

Detailed Condition:

Octavo. Bound in early limp vellum manuscript scrap (somewhat worn, with small losses and smoke staining). [14], [2, blank], [96] pages. 20 woodcut folding maps. (Complete.) (Internally very nice and clean.)