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[Arabia] Tabula Sexta Asiae (Title on Verso)

Stock#: 46799
Map Maker: Fries
Date: 1535
Place: Strasbourg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the 1535 edition of Lorenz Fries' map of the Arabian Peninsula, Persian Gulf and adjoining regions.

Important early map of the Middle East, from the 1535 edition of Lorenz Fries' *Geographia*, based upon the works of Claudius Ptolemy. Fries originally intended for the maps to be included in a new *Chronica Mundi*, being written by Martin Waldseemüller, whose death circa 1520 caused the project to be shelved. Instead, Fries' used his woodcut maps to publish a smaller sized edition of Waldseemüller's *Geographia*, which was first published in Strasbourg by Johannes Gruninger in 1522.

Detailed Condition: