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[Early Photographic Facsimile of the Cantino Planisphere in 15 Sheets]

Stock#: 67176
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1502 (reproduction circa 1890)
Place: Portugal
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 25.5 x 19 inches Each Sheet
Price: \$ 4,800.00



Description:

From the Edward Luther Stevenson Collection.

An important early photographic facsimile of the Cantino planisphere, one of the most important early world maps to show discoveries in the Americas.

This planisphere is the earliest surviving map showing Portuguese geographical discoveries in the east and west and is particularly noteworthy for portraying a fragmentary record of the Brazilian coast, explored by Portuguese explorer Pedro Álvares Cabral in 1500, and for depicting with remarkable accuracy and detail the African coast of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Detailed Condition:

15 separate sheets, as illustrated. Please note, the primary image is a photoshopped composite image.