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## (Central Asia and Russia) *Tabula Asiae VII* [Seventh Map of Asia]

**Stock#:** 94381  
**Map Maker:** Ruscelli  
**Date:** 1562  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 10 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 175.00



### Description:

*Tabula Asiae VII* is a striking early map by Girolamo Ruscelli, focusing on the region of the Caspian Sea and its neighboring areas in the east, north, and south.

Displayed prominently in the northwest is "Scythia," a region of Central Eurasia known for its nomadic tribes, while "Sarmatin Asiatia" occupies the western edge, indicating the area inhabited by the Sarmatian tribes in what is now modern-day Ukraine and Russia.

Moving eastward, the region of "Sogdiana," an ancient Persian province in Central Asia, stands out alongside the namesake "Bactriana," representing the ancient region of Bactria. Another notable feature in the southeast is "India Intra Gangem," indicating the part of India within the Ganges river basin.

Throughout the map, numerous geographical features are meticulously labeled. The numerous "mons" notations signify mountains and ranges, such as "Alani montes" (Alan Mountains) and "Hyperborei montes" (Hyperborean Mountains). "Indus fl." and "axart fl.", depict important river systems in the region, while locations like "Bactra" and "Alexandria" hint at significant urban settlements.

### Detailed Condition: