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(Germany) Quarta Europe Tabula [Fourth Map of Europe]

Stock#: 101259
Map Maker: Ptolemy / Reger
Date: 1486
Place: Ulm
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.75 x 15.5 inches including text
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Map of Germany Made in Germany.

This fantastic map of Germany, based on the work of the 2nd-century geographer and polymath Claudius Ptolemy, was published in Ulm in 1482 and then again in the same city in 1486, making it the first map of that nation published in that nation.

The map includes a host of toponyms and geography from the Classical Period, illustrating mountain ranges, forests, towns, and rivers, many of them bearing their Latin names from antiquity.

Detailed Condition:

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