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(Middle East) Quarta Asie Tabula [Fourth Map of Asia]

Stock#: 101343
Map Maker: Ptolemy / Reger
Date: 1486
Place: Ulm
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Ptolemaic Map of the Holy Land Printed North of the Alps

A handsome example of this remarkable early map of the Holy Land, Cyprus, and its environs, from the 1486 Ulm edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.

The map is drawn from the work of Nicolas Germanicus, whose manuscript maps were created to illustrate pre-1470 editions of Ptolemy's *Geographia*.

This is Ptolemy's general map of modern-day Israel, Cyprus, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq. The Holy Land is labeled "Palestina Judea", and is shown divided into the provinces of Roman times: "Galilea", "Samaria", and "Judea". Numerous cities are shown, including Tiberias, Joppa, Ascalon, and Jerusalem.

The present map is from the second edition of this work, which was first published in 1482.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, retouched and augmented.