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(France, Belgium, and Holland) Tabula Moderna Francie [Modern Map of France]

Stock#: 101885
Map Maker: Ptolemy / Reger
Date: 1486
Place: Ulm, Germany
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 14,500.00



Description:

One of the First Two Modern Maps of France and the Low Countries and the First Produced Outside of Italy.

This fantastic modern map of France and the Low Countries, produced by Lienhart Holle for inclusion in the famed 1482 Ulm Ptolemy, is one of the two earliest modern mappings of this region ever produced.

The map extends from the Pyrenees in the south to the Zuidersee and the IJssel and Rhine Rivers in the north. In the southeast, the map extends as far as Lago Maggiore and Savona. Considerable information about southern England is also included, with London ("londra") named.

In France proper, Paris ("parisus") is named and located along the Seine River. Dozens of other cities are located, as are three locations of ecclesiastical significance, denoted by icons of churches.

In the same year as the present map was produced, Francesco Berlinghieri also produced a modern map of France, titled *Gallia Novella*.

Detailed Condition:

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