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[Southeastern Europe] Nona Europe Tabula

Stock#: 101890
Map Maker: Ptolemy / Reger
Date: 1486
Place: Ulm, Germany
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Map of Southeastern Europe Printed Outside of Italy

Fantastic woodcut map of Southeastern Europe published in Ulm, Germany in 1486, showing the Classical cartography of the 2nd-century polymath Claudius Ptolemy.

The map shows the region south of The Caucasus Mountains and south the Aegean and Adriatic Seas, with the Dardanelles, Istanbul, and the Black Sea in the southeast and the Adriatic in the Southwest.

The map was initially issued in Ulm in 1482, forming an integral part of the storied "Ulm Ptolemy" *Geographia*, the first atlas produced outside of Italy. The 1486 second edition is recognizable by the inclusion of the woodcut title ("Nona Europe Tabula") at the top of the map. This title is missing in the first edition. The text settings on the verso also change between editions.

The map is also the first map of the region printed north of the Alps, the first printed with a woodblock and the first to be issued with publisher's color.

Detailed Condition:

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