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## J. newbery Reyaweg over Zee en Land na Tripoli Aleppo Persien Armenien end Eylanden Der Middellanze Zee [shows Cyprus]

Stock#:12095Map Maker:van der Aa

Date:1706Place:LeydenColor:Hand ColoredCondition:VG+Size:11 x 6.5 inches

Price: SOLD



## **Description:**

Interesting map of the Eastern Mediterranean, Turkey, Armenia, Persia and part of Saudi Arabia, intended to illustrate the travels of John Newberry. In February 1583, Newberry, along with Ralph Fitch, John Eldred, William Leedes, and James Story, embarked in the Tiger and reached Syria in late April. (Act I, scene 3 of William Shakespeare's Macbeth alludes to the trip.) From Aleppo (Syria), they went overland to the Euphrates, which they descended to Al-Fallujah, now in Iraq, and from there crossed over to Baghdad. Newberry died on the return trip.

## **Detailed Condition:**