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Quarta Asiae Tabula [Holy Land and Cyprus]

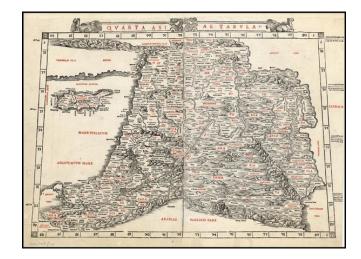
Stock#: 13981 **Map Maker:** Sylvanus

Date: 1511
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 22 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Sylvanus' map of the Cyprus, the Holy Land and the regions west of the Tigris River is one of the earliest obtainable maps of the region and the first printed in two colors. The map appeared in Sylvanus' Claudii Ptholemaei Alexandrini liber Geographicae . . ., publish in Venice in 1511. The Sylvanus edition of Ptolemy is one of the earliest to include maps with modern geographical updates. The map has been printed on two leaves, which have here been rejoined and backed with Japan paper on the verso, with several minor areas of loss skillfully repaired. A nice example of a map which very rarely appears on the market.

Detailed Condition: