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Persia Nuova Tavola

Stock#: 45781
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1598
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest obtainable modern maps of Persia, which first appeared in the 1561 edition of Ruscelli's edition of Ptolemy's *Geografia*.

Finely engraved map, centered on the Persian empire and the region around the Caspian Sea and extending to the Persian Gulf. Locates the Arabian Desert, Moxia, Persian, the Camania Desert, Tay, Tezichia, Cola, Mengrelia, Gazaria and Tartaria.

Ruscelli's 1561 *Geographia* is an enlarged version of Gastaldi's miniature atlas of 1548, with additions. Gastaldi includes a number of modern maps which are among the earliest obtainable modern maps of these regions and the only reasonably obtainable maps by Gastaldi of most of the regions covered.

The present example is from the 1598 edition of the atlas.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and stitch holes at centerfold.