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## La Carte de la Retraite des Dix Mille Grecs. Dressee sur les Commentaires de Xenophon

**Stock#:** 48404  
**Map Maker:** Du Val  
**Date:** 1660  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 10 x 6.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Antique engraved map of the retreat of The Ten Thousand, published by Pierre Du Val in Paris around 1660.

The Ten Thousand (Ancient Greek: οἱ Μύριοι, *oi Myrioi*) were a force of mercenary units, mainly Greeks, employed by Cyrus the Younger to attempt to wrest the throne of the Persian Empire from his brother, Artaxerxes II. Their march to the Battle of Cunaxa and back to Greece (401-399 BC) was recorded by Xenophon, one of their leaders, in his work *Anabasis*. This map was based on that work.

### Detailed Condition: