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Octava Europe Tabula [Baltic, Scandinavia, Poland & Eastern Europe]

Stock#: 54759
Map Maker: Waldseemüller
Date: 1513
Place: Strasbourg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old color example of Waldseemuller's map of Eastern Europe, extending from the Black Sea to Scandinavia and the Baltic Regions, centered on Russia and the Ukraine.

The map includes a number of written notes in a contemporary hand.

The map is drawn from the work of Claudius Ptolemy, as interpreted by Martin Waldseemuller, one of the most important mapmakers of the first half of the 16th Century. Waldseemuller's edition of Ptolemy's Atlas has been termed "the first modern atlas," because the 20 new maps show all parts of the world based on contemporary knowledge .

Martin Waldseemuller of St. Die in France began work on his new edition of Ptolemy in 1505. At the time, he was one of the most important of all mapmakers and cosmographers, and his map of the World would become the first map to name America. His new edition of Ptolemy was the first published in the 16th Century and is among the most important and sought after of all editions of Ptolemy's work.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Some early annotations in an old hand. Expert restorations along the centerfold, where paper was lost when the map was stitched into the binding.