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## [ Ancient Persia ] Tabula Asiae V

**Stock#:** 76351  
**Map Maker:** Ruscelli  
**Date:** 1561  
**Place:** Venice  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 175.00



### Description:

Ptolemaic map of the region between the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea showing Babylon and Mesopotamia as well as several ancient religious sites. The base of the Caspian Sea, also named the Hyrcanian Sea, is at the top of the map. Armenia is in the upper left, and the Arabian Desert is named in the lower left. Major mountain ranges, rivers, and cities are shown.

The map first appeared in the 1561 Ruscelli edition of *Ptolemy's Geografia*.

### Detailed Condition:

Seethrough to text on verso.