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(Cyprus, Holy Land, Syria, Jordan, Iraq) Tabula Asiae IIII

Stock#: 87553
Map Maker: Gastaldi

Date: 1548
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 7 x 5 inches

Price: $ 475.00

Description:

Fine example of Gastaldi's map of Cyprus, the Holy Land, Syria and neighboring regions, based upon the work of Claudius Ptolemy.

Giacomo Gastaldi's Atlas of 1548 has been called the most comprehensive atlas produced between Martin Waldseemüller's *Geographiae* of 1513, and the Abraham Ortelius *Theatrum* of 1570. Gastaldi's maps were beautifully engraved on copper, marking a turning point in the history of cartography. From that point forward, the majority of cartographic works used this medium. As it was a harder material than wood it gave the engraver the ability to render more detail. Gastaldi sought the most up-to-date geographical information available and are among the earliest obtainable maps for regional collectors.

Detailed Condition: