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## [Sparta] Lacedemonia

**Stock#:** 87897op  
**Map Maker:** Schedel  
**Date:** 1493  
**Place:** Nuremberg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 9 x 15 inches Including Text  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

### Ancient Sparta

Schedel's view of Lacedemonia, in Greece from Schedel's *Nuremberg Chronicle*.

The name first appears as Lacedaemon in Mycenaean Greek □□□□□□, ra-ke-da-mi-ni-jo, "Lakedaimonian", the equivalent of the later Greek Λακεδαιμόνιος, Lakedaimonios. The ancient Greeks used three different names to refer to the Spartan city-state and its location. "Sparta" refers to the settlements in the valley of the Eurotas River. "Lacedaemon" (Λακεδαίμων), was referenced in the works of Homer and the historians Herodotus and Thucydides. "Laconice" (Λακωνική), referred to the immediate



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area around the town of Sparta and surrounding regions. The residents of Sparta were often called Lacedaemonians.

"Lacedaemonia" is used during the Roman and early Byzantine periods, mostly in ethnographers and lexica of place names. Lakedaimona was until 2006 the name of a province in the modern Greek prefecture of Laconia.

**Detailed Condition:**