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(Czech Edition) Tabule zemj, fragin a mest/w nichz G. Paivael fazal [Bunting's Map of the Eastern Mediterranean Region]

Stock#: 93467
Map Maker: Bunting
Date: 1592
Place: Prague
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 850.00



Description:

A rare Czech language edition of Bunting's *Itinerarium Sacrae Scripturae*, first published in 1581, presents a captivating view of the Eastern Mediterranean, featuring Sicily, Malta, Cyprus, Rome, the Holy Land, Alexandria, the southern Black Sea, Constantinople, Greece, Asia Minor, Armenia, and more, alongside a sea monster in the Mediterranean.

Heinrich Bunting, a German Protestant pastor and theologian, created this map as part of his *Itinerarium Sacrae Scripturae*, which sought to depict the geographical settings of biblical narratives. As a work of cartography and religious scholarship, Bunting's map not only provides an insight into the geographical understanding of the Eastern Mediterranean in the late 16th century but also offers a window into the religious climate and biblical interpretations of the time.

This particular edition, issued in Prague in 1592, stands out for its rich, dark impression of the map and the accompanying Czech text on the verso. The Czech language edition highlights the spread of Bunting's work beyond the German-speaking world and emphasizes the importance of religious texts and cartography in the cultural and intellectual exchange between regions during the early modern period.

The *Itinerarium Sacrae Scripturae* by Heinrich Bunting is a significant work that combines the realms of cartography and theology, reflecting the intellectual and religious milieu of the late 16th century. Its rarity and historical value make it a noteworthy addition to any collection of antiquarian maps and religious texts.



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Detailed Condition:

Some show-through from verso.