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[Pakistan & India] Tabula Asiae IX

Stock#: 94368
Map Maker: Ruscelli
Date: 1574
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Nice example of the second state of Ruscelli's map of Pakistan, Western India and the the Indus River region, extending to Karachi and the Indian Ocean in the south, based upon Claudius Ptolemy.

Ruscelli's Atlas is an expanded edition of Gastaldi's Atlas of 1548, which has been called the most comprehensive atlas produced between Martin Waldseemüller's *Geographiae* of 1513, and the Abraham Ortelius *Theatrum* of 1570. Ruscelli and 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.

Detailed Condition:

Toned, with a bit of dampstaining.