



COPPER-ENGRAVED INCUNABLE WORLD MAP

[Untitled Ptolemaic World Map.]

Cartographer	<u>PTOLEMY, Claudius.</u>
Date	1490
Stock #:	3969
Publication:	Rome: Petrus de Turre, 1478-90. Printed area 330 x 535mm.
Condition:	Joined at the centre, as issued; a few small repairs to edges.

DESCRIPTION:

A very early printed map of the world, published in the second edition of Angelus & Caldarini's version of Ptolemy, first published 1478. The map is indistinguishable from the first edition. An unusual feature of the series is the lettering, which is not engraved with a burin but stamped onto the plate.