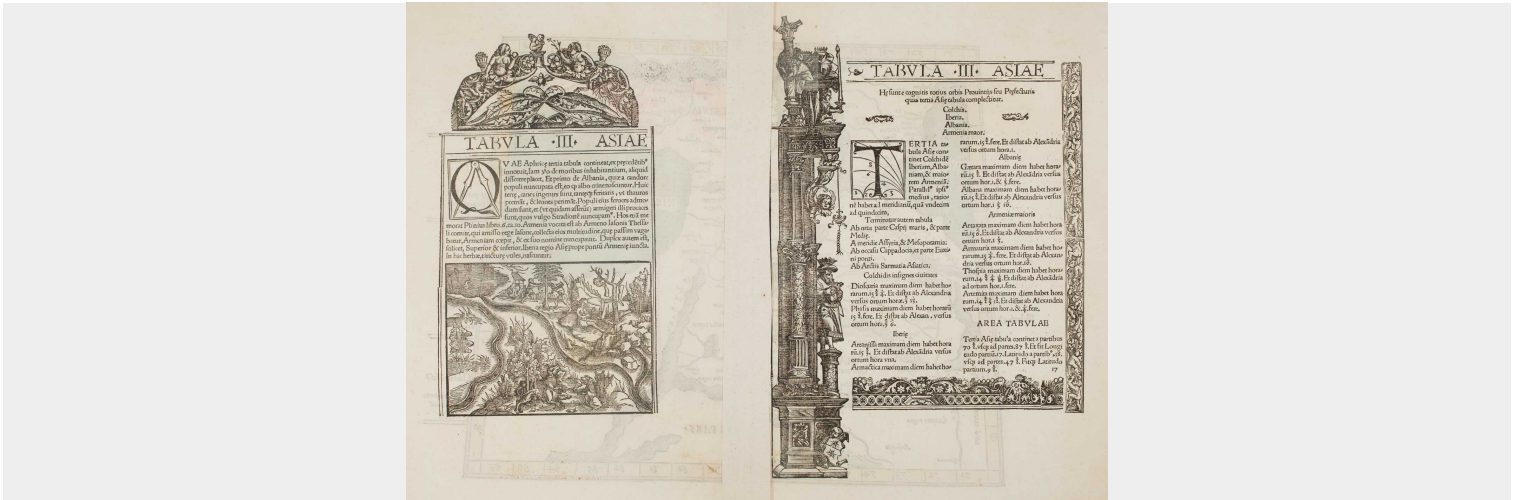


PTOLEMAIC MAP OF THE CAUCASUS



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Fries reduction of Wäldseemüller's map of the Caucasus, with the title on verso. Originally intended not for a Ptolemy edition but for a new 'Chronica mundi' being written by Wäldseemüller, his death c.1520 caused the project to be shelved, so the reduced woodcuts were used to publish a smaller sized and so cheaper edition of the 'Geography'. On verso is a text surrounded by woodcut

columnar decorations and another woodcut with numerous scenes including a woman sitting beside a tree with hanging body parts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dimensions	420 × 335 mm
Cartographer	WALDSEEMULLER, Martin.
Date	1535
Extra Info	[Tabula III Asiae.]
Publication	Lyons: M. & G. Trechsel, 1535. Coloured woodcut, printed area 335 x 420mm.
Condition	A good example.
References	-

