



## The Wäldseemüller/Fries Ptolemaic Map Of Greece

£850

### Additional Information

<b>Dimensions</b>	450 × 330 mm
<b>Cartographer</b>	<a href="#">WALDSEEMULLER, Martin.</a>
<b>Date</b>	1535
<b>Extra Info</b>	[Tabula X Europae.]
<b>Publication</b>	Lyons: Melchor & Gaspar Trechsel, 1535. Woodcut, printed area 330 x 450mm.
<b>Condition</b>	A good example.
<b>References</b>	ZACHARAKIS: 1829.

## Product Description

A fine example of the Fries reduction of Wäldseemüller's Ptolemaic map Greece, within a trapezoid border. The title, as above, is on the verso, with a Latin text bordered with decorative columns. 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 woodcuts were used to publish a smaller sized and so cheaper edition of the 'Geography'.