



Mercator's Ptolemaic map of Arabia

MERCATOR, Gerard.
 Asiae VI. Tab:

Amsterdam, 1605. Coloured. 340 x 485mm.

£1,400

Mercator's Ptolemaic map of Arabia, with the Red Sea and Persian Gulf. It has an elaborate strapwork cartouche in the bottom right hand corner containing Latin text explaining the units of measurement used. From Mercator's edition of Ptolemy, 'Tabulae Geographicae CI: Ptolomei ad mentem auctoris restitutae et emendatae'.

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