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A 16TH CENTURY MAP OF THE EXODUS, FROM A 'GENEVA BIBLE'

£200.00

[This Mappe declareth the way which the Israelite went for the space of fortie yeeres from Egypt thorow the wilderness of Arabia...]

Cartographer POSTEL, Guillaume.

Date 1599

Stock #: 24854

Publication: London: Christopher Barker, c.1599.

Coloured woodcut, 100 x 125mm, set in English letterpress.

Condition: Paper toned.

DESCRIPTION:

An untitled map of Egypt and Sinai, marking the route of the Israelites during the Exodus. It was published in an edition of the Geneva Bible, the second English translation of the Bible, undertaken by Protestants sheltering in Switzerland and first published in 1560.

The map is probably adapted from one by Guillaume Postel, and was first published in 1568. There are two sea monsters in 'The Mediteran Zea.

Because of its Calvinist annotations, printing the 'Geneva Bible' was banned soon after the 'King James Bible' was published in 1611. However Robert Barker continued to print copies, with his father's name and date of 1599, until c.1625.