



Woodcut map.

## KINGDOMS OF GOLD AND SILVER

**Tabula XII Asiae.**

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### Physical description

Woodcut map.

### Dimensions

390 by 545mm. (15.25 by 21.5 inches).

### Notes

The map shows the Indian Ocean and Southeast Asia, after Waldseemüller's original of 1513, with the addition of annotations and vignettes. As observed by Suarez: "After crossing east of the Ganges (whose Delta is on the left), we enter Aurea region, a kingdom of gold, which is roughly located where Burma begins today. Above it lies Cirradia, from where, Ptolemy tells us, comes the finest cinnamon. Further down the coast one comes to Argentea Regio, a kingdom of silver, in which there

is said to be much well-guarded metal.

**Bibliography**

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