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### Westphaliae Totius Decriptio

**Stock#:** 55765  
**Map Maker:** Quad / Bussemacher  
**Date:** 1592 circa  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 11 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 145.00



#### Description:

Detailed map of the Westfalia region, oriented with east at the top.

The Weser River is at the eastern (top part of the map), with the Netherlands at the west side of the map. Munster is near the center of the map. Also includes Osnabruck and Bielefeld.

The present map was produced by two of the primary Cologne School mapmakers, Johann Bussemacher and Matthias Quad. The Cologne School of cartography, was perhaps the only group of mapmakers competing with the Low Countries-based map publishing houses at the end of the 16th century (De Jode and Ortelius). For more on the Cologne School, see: Meurer, *Atlantes Colonienses. Die Kolner Schule der Atlas Kartographie 1570-1610*.

#### Detailed Condition: