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Figura Del Mondo Universale

Stock#: 45775
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1550 circa
Place: Basle
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early Ptolomaic map of the World By Sebastian Munster

Rich dark impression of Ptolemy's map of the Ancient World, from Munster's *Geographia*, perhaps the most influential of all atlases issued in the first half of the 16th Century.

Includes classic early Ptolomeic cartography, most notably the closed Indian Ocean and lack of information on Columbus and later discoveries in the New World. Includes 12 classical windheads in the decorative region outside the map, each named.

Detailed Condition: