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## Les Marins Monstres, Et Terrestres ... [Munster's Famous Chart of Sea Monsters]

**Stock#:** 49623  
**Map Maker:** Munster  
**Date:** 1550 circa  
**Place:** Basle  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 13.5 x 11.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *One of the Most Famous 16th Century Charts of Mythical Sea Monsters.*

Munster's plate of monsters of both land and sea is taken from Olaus Magnus' "Carta Marina" of 1539.

The chart includes monsters with abundant tusks, horns, and twin-spouts. One vignette shows a galleon trying to out-run one monster by throwing their cargo overboard, while one sailor takes sight with a musket.

Abraham Ortelius also adapted many of the monsters from Magnus and Munster for use on his map of Iceland in 1587.

One of the most sought-after of all 16th Century curiosities.

### Detailed Condition:

Lower right margin restored, not affecting printed image. Minor tear at lower right corner. Light soiling of the top edge.