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Stock#: 14299ps
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1598
Place: Basel
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Munster's second map of America. By 1588, Munster first map of America (first issued in 1540) had become dated. He selected as a replacement to follow the second edition of Ortelius' seminal map of the America. In doing so, he retained the large bulge in South America, even though Ortelius had dropped the bulge by 1587. Includes a wonderful early treatment of the West Coast of North America, including Quivira and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Many interesting place names in the East Coast. Backed with a thin sheet of Japan paper to support some paper thinning and an old fold repair, else a nice example.

Detailed Condition: