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## Monstra marina & terrestria, quae passim in partibus aquilonis inueniuntur

**Stock#:** 17645  
**Map Maker:** Munster  
**Date:** 1550  
**Place:** Basle  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 13.5 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Gorgeous example of one of the most famous charts of mythical sea monsters. Munster's plate of monsters of both land and sea, taken from Olaus Magnus' "Carta Marina" of 1539, with abundant tusks, horns and twin-spouts. One vignette shows a galleon trying to outrun one monster by throwing their cargo overboard, while one sailor takes sight with a musket. Ortelius also adapted many of the monsters for use on his map of Iceland in 1587. One of the most sought-after of all 16th Century curiosities.

### Detailed Condition:

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