

## **Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.**

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## La table & description universelle de toute l'Afrique, uoire estendue outre les limites de Ptol.

**Stock#:** 20260 **Map Maker:** Munster

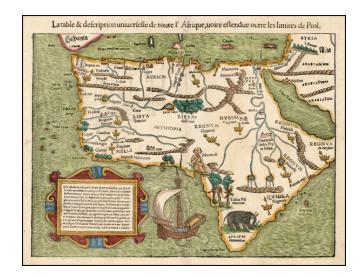
Date: 1556 Place: Basel

Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 14 x 10.5 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

A nice full color example of Munster's map of Africa, from and early French edition of Munster's *Cosmographia*.

Munster's map of Africa is the first map of the African Continent. It is richly illustrated with vignettes showing a crown and sceptor for various kingdomes, as well as an elephant, birds and a Monoculi (a Cyclops or one eyed man), one of the earliest printed illustrations of this mythical creature. The map depicts numerous Kingdoms, including Hamarich, Prester John's homeland. The map is based in part upon Ptolemy, but also includes modern Portugese and Arabic information.

## **Detailed Condition:**