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## La table & description universelle de toute l'Afrique, voire 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 scepter for various kingdoms, 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 Portuguese and Arabic information.

### Detailed Condition: