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Bohemer Koenigreich/ mit Bergen und Waelden / gerings umb beschlossen

Stock#: 26138 **Map Maker:** Munster

Date: 1588 **Place:** Basel

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 14 x 12 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Bohemia, centered on Prague, from a German edition of Munster's Cosmography, one of the most influential books of the 16th Century.

Munster is generally regarded as one of the important map makers of the 16th Century.. Sebastien Munster was a linguist and mathematician, who initially taught Hebrew in Heidelberg. He issued his first mapping of Germany in 1529, after which he issued a call geographical information about Germany to scholars throughout the country. The response was better than hoped for, and included substantial foreign material, which supplied him with up to date, if not necessarily accurate maps for the issuance of his *Geographia* in 1540.

Detailed Condition: