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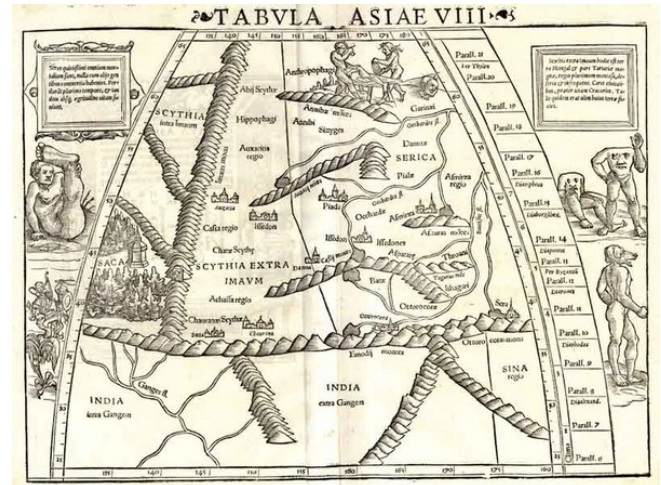
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## Tabula Asiae VIII [India & Central Asia w/Monsters]

**Stock#:** 2615  
**Map Maker:** Munster  
**Date:** 1545  
**Place:** Basle  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 13.5 x 10 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

One of the great monster maps of the 16th century, showing in the margin on either side three different imaginary human congenital malformations, as well as a one legged bird. These are three of the most famous medieval mythical creatures. In addition, the map includes a scene showing Anthropophagis (cannibals) carving up a human torso. All these exotic features and creatures and more were apparently still believed to exist in the regions of Central Asia North of India during the mid-16th Century, although likely not seriously so. A strong deep impression of one of the great collector's maps of the 16th Century.

### Detailed Condition: