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Stock#: 26404
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1588 circa
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting early regional map of Transylvania, from a German edition of Munster's *Cosmography* one of the most influential geographical works of the 16th Century.

Munster is generally regarded as one of the important map makers of the 16th Century. Sebastian 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: