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Alsatia Superior (gold highlights)

Stock#: 26554
Map Maker: Mercator
Date: 1595
Place: Duisberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Mercator's detailed regional map of Germany, form the first addition (1595) of Mercator's atlas.

The map is oriented with West at the top and shows St. Die, home of some of the most important early 16th Century mapmakers, most notably Waldseemuller. The map tracks the course of the upper Rhine River and its tributaries. Centered on Strassbourg.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Gold Highlights on the cities. Discoloration along centerfold, where map was flattened.