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Stock#: 27223
Map Maker: Munster

Date: 1570
Place: Basel
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 7 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of Munster's map of Europe in the shape of a Queen.

During the late 16th Century, a few map makers created these now highly prized map images, wherein countries and continents were given human or animal forms. Among the earliest examples is this map of Europe. A nice example in full color, from a German edition of Munster's *Cosmographia,* first published in 1545, but continuously expanded thereafter until the 1620s.

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