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Stock#: 31682
Map Maker: Munster

Date: 1590 circa
Place: Basel
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.5 x 12.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Finely colored example of Munster's second map of America.

By 1588, Munster first map of America (first issued in 1540) had become dated. It was decided to update the 1540 map of America with a a new map based upon the second edition of Ortelius' seminal map of the America. In doing so, the map the large bulge in South America, even though Ortelius had dropped the bulge by 1587.

The map includes a wonderful early treatment of the West Coast of North America, includng Quivira and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Many interesting place names in the East Coast.

Detailed Condition: