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[Europe as a Queen]

Stock#: 51519 **Map Maker:** Munster

Date: 1570 circa **Place:** Basel

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 11×7 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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Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing and toning.