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Europae Tabula V (Adriatic, Italy & Balkans) (1st edition)

Stock#: 56305
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1545
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 14 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Munster's map of the region around the Adriatic Sea, based upon Claudius Ptolemy.

The map shows a remarkable depiction of the region as known in Ptolemy's time. This is the first edition, second state of Munster's map, which can be distinguished by the inclusion of the second printer's device in the title. Munster's *Geographia* (1st issued in 1540) and *Cosmographia* (1548) are the most important and widely copied geographical works of the middle part of the 16th Century and represented for most Europeans the first accessible imagery (maps and views) of the world.

Detailed Condition:

Several wormholes restored near upper and lower centerfold.