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## [Europe as a Queen]

**Stock#:** 56676  
**Map Maker:** Munster  
**Date:** 1570 circa  
**Place:** Basel  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6.5 x 11 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:**

Several thin spots, reinforced on verso.