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**Stock#:** 57702  
**Map Maker:** Munster  
**Date:** 1570 circa  
**Place:** Basle  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6 x 3 inches (plus text)  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Small image of Istanbul, from Mercator's *Cosmographia*.

Munster's *Geographia* of 1540 was a cartographic landmark, including not only Ptolemaic maps, but also a number of landmark modern maps, including the first separate maps of the 4 continents, the first map of England and the earliest obtainable map of Scandinavia. Munster dominated cartographic publication during the mid-16th Century.



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The work was expanded into Munster's *Cosmographia* beginning in 1545, adding many views and accounts of various places in the world seldom reached by European travelers and in many cases, the first obtainable views and accounts of these cities and places to be widely distributed in Europe.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor soiling and dampstaining.