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Stock#: 60454
Map Maker: Munster

Date: 1542
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine full color example of the 1542 edition of Munster's Ptolemaic map of North Africa and the Mediterranean.

Sebastien Munster is generally regarded as one of the important map makers of the 16th Century.. Munster was a linguist and mathematician, who initially taught Hebrew in Heidelberg. He issued his first mapping of Germany in 1529, after which he issued a call for geographical information about Germany to scholars throughout the country. The response was better than hoped for, and included substantial foreign material, which supplied him with up to date, if not necessarily accurate maps, for the issuance of his *Geographia,* in 1540.

Detailed Condition: