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Stock#: 67183
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1550 circa
Place: Basel
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 15 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A gorgeous example of Munster's modern view of Jerusalem, showing the major temples, squares, walls, gates and other important places of interest. Centered on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, with Cavalry Hill, Solomon's Temple, and Gethsemene all noted.

The view is taken at a time when the Turks controlled the city, as noted by several Crescents sitting atop major landmarks. The text on the bottom includes a section on Old Testament Jerusalem under the rules of Saul and David, as well as a history of Jericho.

A fine early view of modern Jerusalem, in gorgeous full color. An unusual image from the time that chooses to portray the city as it was, rather than a biblical reconstruction. From Munster's *Cosmographia*, one of the most influential works of the 16th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Ink stain on bottom edge. Minor show-through of text from verso. Short printer's crease at top edge.