(Holy Land) Das Heilig Jüdischlandt/Mit Außchulung Der Wolff Beschlechter

Stock#:   72275

Map Maker: Munster

Date: 1579 circa

Place: Basle

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 13.5 x 10 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

One Of The Earliest Obtainable Modern Maps of the Holy Land

A nice example of one earliest obtainable modern maps of the Holy Land, published in one of the earliest printed works to include a suite of modern maps.

The map extends from Sidon and the land of the Phoenicians in the north to Gaza in the south with numerous Biblical sites and a number of vignettes. The inset is a key of ancient and modern placenames. This map is orientated with west at the top and is based on earlier maps by Munster and Ziegler.

Munster's *Geographia* was a cartographic landmark, including not only Ptolemaic maps, but also a number of landmark modern maps, including the first separate maps of the four continents, the first map of England, and the earliest obtainable map of Scandinavia. Munster dominated cartographic publication during the mid-16th Century. Munster is generally regarded as one of the most important mapmakers of the 16th century.

Sebastien 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.

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