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Helvetia Prima Rheni et VIII Nova Tabula [Switzerland]

Stock#: 75824
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1552
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early Map of Switzerland

Excellent modern map of Switzerland and the Alps, with north oriented to the right. We offer here the distinctive 1552 edition, with the longitude and latitude lines. The title bears the 1545 edition wording, however, the rest of the map is unchanged from the 1540 state.

This is one of the earliest obtainable maps of Switzerland and appeared in Munster's *Geographia*. His work 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. It was in part due to this work that Munster would dominate cartographic publication during the mid-16th Century.

Detailed Condition: