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Franconia XIII Nova Tabula

Stock#: 77567
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1552
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Munster's important early regional map of Germany, centered on Bamberg and the Main River. Engraved in Munster's classic Gothic style, this woodblock shows a number of towns, cities, and geographical features.

The Main River is a tributary of the Rhine, which flows for the most part east to west. In the 16th-century, it was critical for supplying northern Bavaria with trade and raw goods.

This is one of the earliest obtainable modern maps of the region. From the 1552 edition of Munster's *Geographia*, one of the most important 16th-century geographical books.

Detailed Condition:

Minor wormhole in lower right and left.