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Sueviae et Bavariae Descriptio

Stock#: 81282
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1554 circa
Place: Basel
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Fine example of Munster's map of Southern Germany, centered on the course of the Danube River.

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 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: