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[Russia, Ukraine, Baltic, Scandinavia] Europae Tabula VI (Title Printing Error!)

Stock#: 86475
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1542
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Munster's map of Eastern Europe, based upon Claudius Ptolemy.

The present example is unusual, in that the title should be Tabula Europae VIII, not VI.

Shows a remarkable depiction of the region, as known in Ptolemy's time. This is the 1st edition, second state of Munster's map, which can be distinguished by the inclusion of the 2nd printer's device in the title. Munster's *Geographia* (1st issued in 1540) and *Cosmographia* (1548) are the most important and widely copied geographical works of the middle part of the 16th Century and represented for most Europeans the first accessible imagery (maps and views) of the World.

Detailed Condition: