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## Die Erst Tafel / Inhaltend das Schweitzerlandt / mid den anstossenden Landern

**Stock#:** 26389  
**Map Maker:** Munster  
**Date:** 1588  
**Place:** Basel  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 14 x 12 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Detailed map of Switzerland, from a German edition of Munster's *Cosmography*, one of the most influential books of the 16th Century.

This is Munster's second map of Switzerland, replacing the map first issued in his *Geographia* in 1540.

Munster is generally regarded as one of the important map makers 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 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: