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### [Europe as a Queen]

**Stock#:** 51519 **Map Maker:** Munster

**Date:** 1570 circa **Place:** Basel

Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 11 x 7 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Nice full color example of Munster's map of Europe in the shape of a Queen.

During the late 16th century, a few map makers created these now highly prized map images, wherein countries and continents were given human or animal forms. Among the earliest examples is this map of Europe. A nice example in full color, from a German edition of Munster's *Cosmographia*, first published in 1545, but continuously expanded thereafter until the 1620s.



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#### **Detailed Condition:**

Minor foxing and toning.