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Stock#: 55397
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1542
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early Ptolomaic map of the World By Sebastian Munster

Rich dark impression of Ptolemy's map of the Ancient World, from the 1542 edition of Munster's *Geographia*, perhaps the most influential of all atlases issued in the first half of the 16th Century.

Includes classic early Ptolomeic cartography, most notably the closed Indian Ocean and lack of information on Columbus and later discoveries in the New World. Includes 12 classical windheads in the decorative region outside the map, each named.

From the rare second edition, with Latin text on the verso.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at top centerfold