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Suevia et Bavaria XI Nova Tabula

Stock#: 60328
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1542
Place: Basle
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition, second state of Munster's map of the Upper Danube and part of the Upper Rhine River regions

Oriented with South at the top, the map extends from the source of the Danube through Ulm, Ingolstadt, Regensburg and Passau on the Danube, through the center of the map. In the East, along the Rhine are Zurich, Basel, Friburg, Argentina (Coln), Mannheim and Metz. In the north (bottom of the map) is Bamberg and Dachau.

In the south (top) are St. Galen and Salzburg. Other larger towns include Nuremberg. Includes a significant portion of the Bavarian, Austrian and Swiss Alps.

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: