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Stock#: 77556
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1542
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

First edition of Munster's Ptolemaic map of part of the Ukraine and the region between the Black and Caspian Seas. The map extends south to include all of Armenia Maior and part of Armenia Minoris.

The map shows Noah's Ark in the Caspian Sea, believed to have come to rest in a mountain in Armenia according to the map. The map shows Armenia Maior, Iberia, Albania, Colchis, Porte Albanie, the Euphrates River, the Tigris, Assyria, and many other place names in the cradle of civilization.

The map is attractively engraved in Munster's gothic style. At the right of the map are comparisons of latitudes of important places. At the left is a list of the cities shown.

Detailed Condition:

Minor centerfold toning.