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Stock#: 77813
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1584 circa
Place: Basel
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 6 x 5 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Interesting sheet published by Sebastian Munster in Basel, Switzerland, showing a woodblock engraving of a seaside town and extensive text description regarding the Battle of Lepanto. This work originally appeared in Munster's *Cosmographia*.

The map shows a European-style city, with steepled churches and many ships out at sea. Behind the city, the countryside can be seen.

The Battle of Lepanto, described on this sheet, occurred in 1571 and was an important naval confrontation



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between Christian European powers and the Ottoman Empire. This battle was the last major Western engagement to be fought primarily between rowing vessels and proved to be a turning point in Ottoman Mediterranean expansion.

Detailed Condition:

Uneven toning and minor browning. Seethrough to text on verso.