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[Valais Canton] Das under Wallisserlandt

Stock#: 78343
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1550 circa
Place: Basel
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Obtainable Modern Maps of Valais

Excellent modern map of the Canton of Valais, oriented with south at the top.

The map is centered on Sitten (Sion) and the Rhone River. One of the earliest obtainable maps of Valais Canton.

Munster is generally regarded as one of the most 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: