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[Holy Roman Empire, Poland, Baltic, etc.] Germania VI Nova Tabula (First state!)

Stock#: 96998
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1540
Place: Basle
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of this excellent modern map of the Holy Roman Empire, published in Sebastian Munster's *Geographia*.

The map is oriented with South at the top.

The map extends from the Baltic (Danzig, Kolberg, Rostok and Lubec) and Vistula to the Low Countries (Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Selandie Insulae, and Ghent) in the North to the Alps, Switzerland, Austria and Croatia (Sagabria, Geneva, Insbrug, Lucern, etc. shown) in the south. The map is centered on Nurnberg and the Franconia region and shows the extent of the Germanic regions of Europe in the 16th Century.

One of the best modern maps of the region to date.

Munster's *Geographia* was a cartographic landmark, including not only Ptolemaic maps, but also a number of landmark modern maps, including the first separate maps of the 4 continents, the first map of England and the earliest obtainable map of Scandinavia.

Detailed Condition: