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## A 16TH CENTURY WOODCUT MAP OF THE WORLD ACCORDING TO PTOLEMY

**£1,300.00**

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<b>Cartographer</b>	MUNSTER, Sebastian.
<b>Date</b>	1572
<b>Stock #:</b>	24575
<b>Publication:</b>	Basle, 1572, Latin text edition. Coloured woodcut. 260 x 340mm.
<b>Condition:</b>	A good example.

### DESCRIPTION:

Munster's Ptolemaic world map, with Africa extending into the Terra Incognita, land-locking the Indian Ocean. The very ornate border depicts the winds as puffing putti.

Claudius Ptolemy ( 83 -161 AD ) was a Greco-Roman mathematician, astronomer, geographer and astrologer, considered to be the most influential cartographer of the ancient world.