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The second of Munster's Ptolemaic world maps

MUNSTER, Sebastian.
Ptolemeisch General Tafel die halbe Rugel der Welt begreissende.

Basle, Sebastian Petri, c.1588. German text edition. Coloured woodcut, printed area 320 x 360mm.

£1,400

A decorative map of the world according to Claudius Ptolemy, set within a decorative border of clouds and wind heads. This new block was introduced into Munster's 'Cosmography' in 1588 to replace the earler map cut in 1540.

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