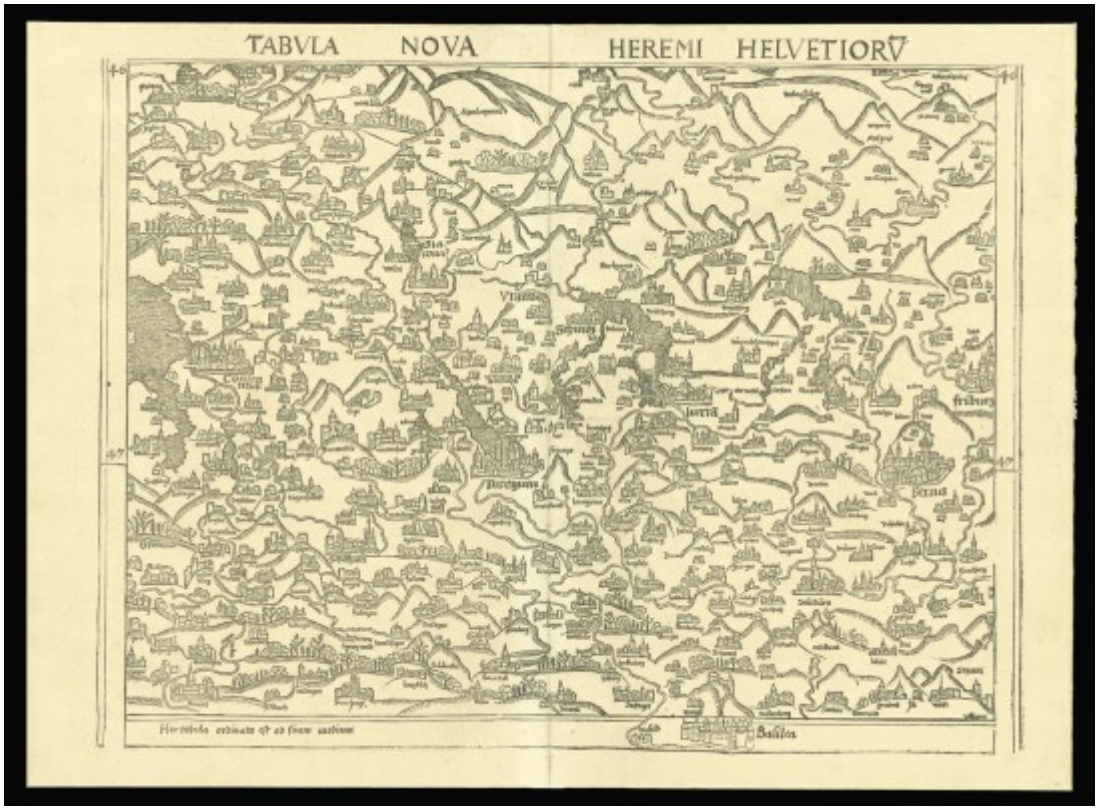


Double-page woodcut map.

THE FIRST ‘MODERN’ PRINTED MAP OF SWITZERLAND

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Physical description
Double-page woodcut map.

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620 by 450mm. (24.5 by 17.75 inches).

Notes
Waldseemuller’s ‘modern’ map of Switzerland published in the seminal atlas of 1513.

Along with the twenty-seven Ptolemaic maps, Waldseemüller also added a second section of twenty modern maps, which was the first major attempt to break away from the Ptolemaic tradition. The present map of Switzeraland, is the first modern – i.e. non-Ptolemaic – map of the county. It differs stylistically from the other modern maps and was probably adapted from a manuscript map by

Konrad Türst of circa 1495.

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