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Stock#: 18753
Map Maker: Ortelius / Vrients
Date: 1601
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 5 x 3.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of the oval world map from the first edition of Ortelius *Epitome* published by Giovanni Battista Vrients.

The map follows the geographical features of Mercator's 1595 double hemisphere map of the World, including the massive unknown Southern Continent and NW Coast of America extending far west of its true location. The information in Southeast Asia draws in part from Marco Polo.

J.B. Vrients purchased the rights and plates for Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* and *Epitome* at the beginning of the 17th Century and issued enlarged editions of each, adding a number of exceptional maps to each of these works. The Vrients editions of Ortelius' atlas are generally regarded as the most sought after by collectors.

Detailed Condition:

Old color example.