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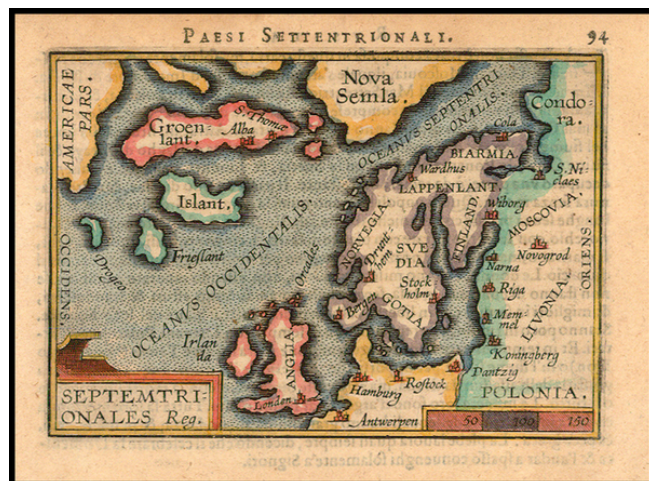
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Stock#: 20720
Map Maker: Ortelius / Vrients
Date: 1601
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 5 x 3.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of Ortelius' miniature map of the North Atlantic, Baltic and Scandinavia, from Canada to Russia and the Baltics, centered on Iceland and Nova Zembla, from the first edition of Ortelius *Epitome* published by Giovanni Battista Vrients.

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