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Africae Tabula Nova

Stock#: 37954
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1602
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 19.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of Ortelius' map of Africa, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas.

At the time of its publication, it was the most expensive book ever produced. Between 1570 and 1612, it was issued in 31 editions and 7 languages. This map of Africa is based upon Gastaldi's 8 sheet wall map and Mercator's world map of 1569. The map was the first widely disseminated modernized map of Africa in the latter part of the 16th Century and became the standard map of the continent until well into the 17th Century

Detailed Condition:

Several long repaired tears, expertly repaired on verso. Margins also repaired in several places.