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## Flandria

**Stock#:** 46058  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1581  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17.5 x 12.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of Ortelius' second map of Flanders, from his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world.

The map is executed inside of a decorative strapwork egg-shaped border and is one of the most decorative of Ortelius' regional maps, further embellished with a compass rose, sailing ships, sea monsters, a coat of arms and woman seated and holding grain.

The map is based upon Gerard Mercator's map of Flanders of 1540.

### Detailed Condition: