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[Ortelius Portrait] Spectandum dedit Ortelius mortalib. orben, Orbi spectandum Galleus Ortelium

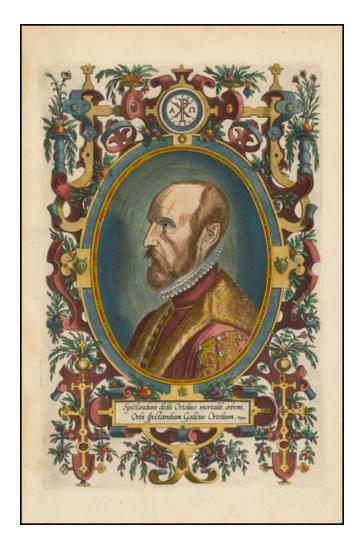
Stock#: 48197 **Map Maker:** Ortelius

Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 13 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of the Portrait of Abraham Ortelius, which was engraved by Galle and first appeared in the 1579 edition of his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas.

The text translates as follows: By looking, Ortelius gave to mortal beings the world, by looking at his face, Galleus gave them Ortelius.

Without question the most famous of all Ortelius portraits.



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