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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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