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Italiae Novissima Descriptio Auctore Jacobo Cataldo Pedemontano

Stock#: 56198
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1574
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of this decorative map of Italy from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas of the World.

This is the early edition of the map, with Neptune and his female companion kissing. In 1584, Ortelius revised his map of Italy. The changes are primarily asthetic, with more elaborate script lettering in the Adriatic and Mediterranean and a less scandalous example of Neptune and his female companion than the earlier edition.

Both editions are based upon the cartography of Gastaldi.

Detailed Condition: