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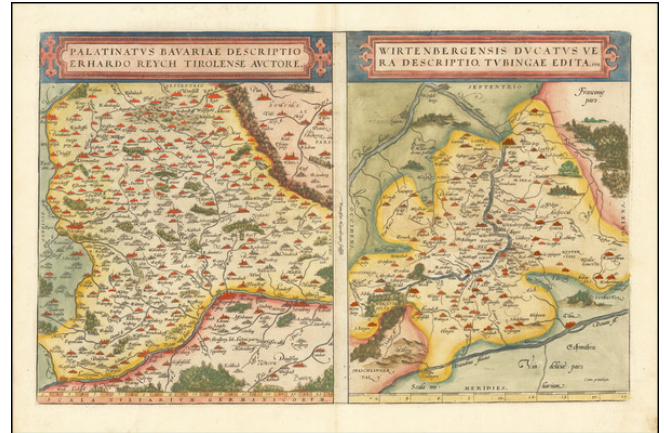
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## Palatinatus Bavariae Descriptio . . . [with] Wirtenbergensis Ducatus...

**Stock#:** 65838  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1581  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 13 inches  
**Price:** \$ 275.00



### Description:

A fine example of the Ortelius maps of Wurtemberg and Bavaria. These two maps, on one sheet, appeared in Ortelius's *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas ever published.

These two maps are attractively detailed, with cities, rivers, forests, and more all shown. The map of Bavaria shows the northern part of the province, focusing on the area around the Danube, namely Ingolstadt, Regensburg, and Straubing. This map was based on a 1540 map of the Bavarian Palatinate by Erhart Reich, published by Cristoph Zell in Nuremberg.

The map of Wurtemberg shows the course of the Rhine and Danube Rivers in southwestern Germany. Cities visible include Heidelberg, Stuttgart, and Heilbronn. This map incorporates its cartography from an anonymous single sheet map published in 1559 in Tübingen.

From the 1581 French edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the World. Wide clean margins and a nice dark impression.

### Detailed Condition:

French text on verso.