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

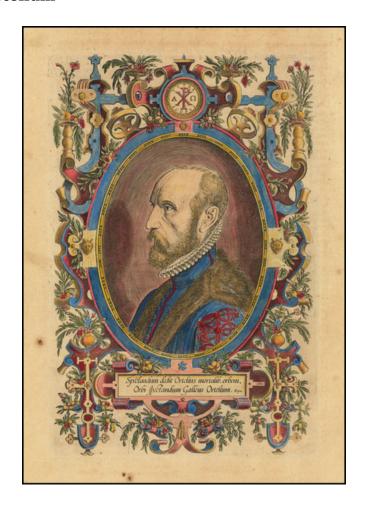
Stock#: 71810 **Map Maker:** Ortelius

Date: 1579 circaPlace: AntwerpColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 8.5 x 12.5 inches

Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Decorative example of the portrait of Abraham Ortelius, which was engraved by Philip 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.

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: Curiosities - People

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Minor foxing.

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