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

Stock#: 71810
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1579 circa
Place: Antwerp
Color: 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.