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Alexandri Magni Macedonis Expeditio

Stock#: 97948
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1595
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 1,100.00



Description:

Detailed map of Alexander the Great's expedition to Macedonia.

Abraham Ortelius's map, *Alexandri Magni Macedonis Expeditio*, provides a detailed depiction of Alexander the Great's military campaigns and the geopolitical landscape of the ancient world during his era.

Understanding the map requires placing it within the broader historical context of Hellenistic expansion and imperial geopolitics. The period marked by Alexander's campaigns was a transformative time in history, laying the groundwork for the spread of Hellenistic culture and the establishment of several successor states.

The inset "Iovis Ammonis Oraculum" portrays the Oracle of Ammon in Siwa Oasis, which Alexander visited for divine consultation.

The map documents the locations of major cities, rivers, and mountain ranges across Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Detailed Condition:

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