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Septentrionalium Regionum Descrip.

Stock#: 0026BJ
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1612
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Ortelius' map of the North Atlantic and NW Portions of Europe was one of the most interesting maps to appear in atlas. The map was influential in its treatment of the Arctic regions and was one of the earliest maps to show a portion of North America. It includes a number of mythical islands, including Frisland, Drogeo and Icaria. The map shows the influence of Mercator's wall map of 1569 and the infamous Zeno map of 1558, as well as the work of Olaus Magnus in 1539. Shows a nice outline of the Scandinavian coast, bordering the Mare congelatum, the frozenwaters of the Arctic. At verso a note on the nature of the cliffs at is given. Includes sea monsters and sailing ships. From the 1612 Italian edition of the atlas. The map is in full original color and has oxidized in the greens especially. The map has been conserved and backed with Japan paper to support the weakness and cracks caused by the oxidation, but is a presentable example, offered at a considerable discount.

Detailed Condition: