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Americae Sive Novi Orbis Nova Descriptio

Stock#: 11290
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1595
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous full color example of Ortelius' map of America in beautiful color. Ortelius map of America is without doubt one of the most recognized and influential maps of America from the 16th Century. The map first appeared in the 1570 edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*. It went through three major revisions, as noted in Van Den Broecke. This is state two, with the bulge in South America removed. The map is most notable in that it is the first appearance of Chesapeake Bay on a map, appearing as an inlet just above an Indian name Wingandkoa, which reflects early English efforts at Colonization in the Outer Banks of the Carolinas. The nomenclature in California is also updated and improved. The map is one of the most influential maps of the 16th and early 17th Centuries, having had a profound impact on contemporary American Cartography. Ortelius' ability to locate and draw upon Spanish and Portugese sources is apparent throughout the map and is quite remarkable, given the manner in which each nation guarded its cartographic information. A nice full color example, with wide clean margins. From the 1595 Latin edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the World.. Van Den Broecke 11, Burden 64; Schwartz & Ehrenberg 69.

Detailed Condition: