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## Italiae Novissima Descriptio Auctore Jacobo Cataldo Pedemontano

**Stock#:** 13330  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1574  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Decorative map of Italy from the 1574 Latin edition of Ortelius' Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, the first modern Atlas of the World. This is the first state of Ortelius' two modern maps of Italy. In 1584, the map was re-issued with changes which are primarily aesthetic, including more elaborate script lettering in the Adriatic and Mediterranean and a less scandalous example of Neptune and his female companion (in the later editions, the bodies have less contact). The based upon the cartography of Giacomo Gastaldi. A nice example in full color, with nice wide margins. Van Den Broecke 117.

### Detailed Condition: