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## [Fronticepiece & Title Page]

**Stock#:** 18751  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius / Vrients  
**Date:** 1601  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 4.5 x 3 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice full color example of the title page and fronticepiece from the first edition of Ortelius *Epitome* published by Giovanni Battista Vrients.

Title page illustrated with a map of the globe. Fronticepiece illustrated. Title page can be viewed here: {{ inventory\_enlarge\_link('18751a') }}

J.B. Vrients purchased the rights and plates for Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* and *Epitome* at the beginning of the 17th Century and issued enlarged editions of each, adding a number of exceptional maps to each of these works. The Vrients editions of Ortelius' atlas are generally regarded as the most sought after by collectors.

### Detailed Condition:

Old color example. Slightly trimmed at bottom, just touching text on title page side.