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Russiae, Moscoviae et Tartariae Descriptio Auctore Antonio Ienkensono Anglo edita Londini 1562 & dedicata illustriss D. Henrico Sydneo Wallie presidi.

Stock#: 18922
Map Maker: Ortelius

Date: 1574
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 14 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of Russia, based upon Anthony Jenkinson's rare map of Russia drawn in 1562.

The map covers the region from the Gulf of Finland, Lithuania and the Black Sea to the Sur River, Tashkent, the Kossack Regions, Colmack, etc. From Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas. The map was engraved by Franz Hogenberg from an original by Anthony Jenkinson of the English Muscovy Company drawn in 1562. Jenkinson travelled to Bukhara in 1557-59 and to Russia three more times thereafter, but into Asia (as far as Persia) during only one of these trips. The vignettes are based upon Marco Polo's travels, and include over a dozen indigenous and mythical scenes, costumed locals and animals.

Detailed Condition: