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Abrahami Patriarchae Peregrinatio Et Vita . . . [Rare Edition!]

Stock#: 19968
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1592
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.4 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of the Holy Land, illustrating the life of Abraham.

The Wanderings of Abraham is among Ortelius' most elaborate productions. It demonstrates his combined talents as mapmaker, artist and historian. This is one of the few ancient maps produced by Ortelius himself, and is decorated with 22 medallion vignettes showing the history of Abraham's life. The map is based upon the Geography of the Holy Land at the time of Abraham's life.

According to Van Den Broecke, the example offered is very rare. Van Den Broecke identifies two very different plates, which were simultaneously in use when the map was first added to the *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* in 1590. The other map (Van Den Broecke 182) was the map commonly included in the atlas until 1595. Only 10 examples of this map (Van Den Broecke 183) were printed for the 1590 Latin edition and 25 for the 1592 Latin edition.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color (refreshed).