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Italiae Novissima Descriptio Auctore Jacobo Cataldo Pedemontano

Stock#: 20372
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1587
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of Italy from the 1587 French edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas of the World.

In 1584, Ortelius revised his map of Italy. The changes are primarily aesthetic, with more elaborate script lettering in the Adriatic and Mediterranean and a less scandalous example of Neptune and his female companion than the earlier edition, which showed them kissing. Both are based upon the cartography of Gastaldi.

Detailed Condition: