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Stock#: 20441
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1587
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Ortelius' map of Tartary, Japan and the West Coast of North America, from the 1587 French edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the World.

The map is the earliest obtainable map to name California. Shows 7 cities of Cibola (only 6 cities are actually shown), the Straits of Anian, a very curious early treatment of Japan and marvelous detail in Tartary & China, including Marco Polo & Prester John notes, several vignettes, 2 decorative cartouches, sailing ships and sea monster. The map is also noteworthy for its depiction of both a Northwest and Northeast passage and unusual projection of Japan.

Detailed Condition: