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Helvetia

Stock#: 20569
Map Maker: Ortelius / Vrients

Date: 1601
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 5 x 3 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of Ortelius' miniature map of Switzerland, from the first edition of Ortelius *Epitome* published by Giovanni Battista Vrients. West is oriented at the top.

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