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## China Regio Asie

**Stock#:** 20722

Map Maker: Ortelius / Vrients

Date: 1601
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:**  $5 \times 3.5$  inches

Price: SOLD



## **Description:**

Nice full color example of Ortelius' miniature map of China, from the first edition of Ortelius *Epitome* published by Giovanni Battista Vrients.

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