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**Stock#:** 22312  
**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: