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Aegyptus Antiqua

Stock#: 22516 **Map Maker:** Ortelius

Date: 1584Place: AntwerpColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 31 x 20 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous full color example of Ortelius' two sheet map of Egypt, extending from the Cataracts to the source of the Nile.

This remarkable two sheet map first appeared in 1584 and was replaced by a single sheet map in the 1587 French edition. The map is dedicated to the humanist and medical doctor Scipio Fabio from Bologna. One of the most decorative and dramatic of maps prepared by Ortelius himself.

Detailed Condition: