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Typus orbis Terrarum

Stock#: 26340
Map Maker: Ortelius / Galle
Date: 1574 (1577)
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Philippe Galle's rare map of the World, engraved for the first edition of his *Spiegel del Werelt*, the first miniature edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*.

This exceptionally engraved map appeared only in the earliest editions of Ortelius' atlas, and was quickly replaced by the much smaller *Typus Orbis Terrarum*, beginning in 1588 (4 x 3 inches). The present example reflects the superb work of its engraver, faithfully duplicating the details of Ortelius' large 1570 World Map, including most of the same annotations.

A fine example, with full wide margins. The Ortelius-Galle World Map is extremely rare on the market, with the last catalogued entry by Jonathan Potter in November 2001 (Item #4). This is the second time we have owned this particular example of the map, having previously offered it for sale in 1997.

Detailed Condition: