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**Italiae Totius Orbis Olim Domatricis Nova et Exactiss Descriptio Iacobo Castaldo  
Auctore . . Gerardus De Jode anno 77 . . .**

**Stock#:** 27063  
**Map Maker:** de Jode  
**Date:** 1578 (1593)  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 12 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Old Color example of De Jode's map of Italy, from the *Speculum Orbis Terrarum*, which along with Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* are the earliest modern atlases of the World.

This is the second edition of the map, which adds the privilege to the title. As noted by Burden:

*In 1578 Gerard de Jode published his Speculum Orbis Terrarum, an atlas aimed at competing with the Theatrum of Ortelius. However, the latter had first been issued in 1570 and had already built a commanding market presence, and so despite de Jode's longer standing reputation the atlas did not sell very well. Only a dozen or so examples have survived. Undeterred, he made plans for another expanded edition, and upon his death in 1591 it was taken on by his son Cornelis. The Speculum Orbis Terrae of 1593 likewise did not sell well and was never reissued. Although more examples than the first edition have survived, it too is very scarce. Many of de Jode's maps are judged to be superior to those of Ortelius, both in detail and style.*

**Detailed Condition:**

Old Color. Remnants of old matting at edges on verso, but far from printed images.