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Indiae Orientalis Insularumque Adiacentium Typus

Stock#: 27420
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1574
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old example of Ortelius' map of Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Philippines, etc., including a small section of the West Coast of California, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas of the World.

The map includes Beach and other information drawn from Marco Polo. The map also includes a portion of the West Coast of North America. The map is based upon Mercator's world map of 1569. The difficulty of mapping this archipelago was such, that for centuries to come maps of this area remain faulty.

Sumatra and Java are heavily oversized, and the Philippines are incomplete and without the Northern island of Luzon. The mermaids who are beautifying themselves rather than heeding the whales' attack on nearby ships, are based on those occurring on Diego Gutierrez map of America.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor repair at lower centerfold