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## Inferioris Germaniae Provinciarum Nova Descriptio

**Stock#:** 32533bp  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius / Vrients  
**Date:** 1608  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21.5 x 16 inches  
**Price:** \$4,500.00



### Description:

Fine example of Jan Baptiste Vrients map of the Low Countries and environs, which first appeared in the 1608 edition of Abraham Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world.

The map is based upon a wall map of Philip Galle, published in Antwerp in 1575, of which no known example survives. The map is known to exist in 4 states, the first of which is known in a single copy. States 3 and 4 were issued separately post-1612. The present example is the second state, which includes the Vrients imprint.

The map is embellished with 17 coats of arms, elaborate cartouche and compass rose and naval scenes.

### Detailed Condition: