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Stock#: 33477bp
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1609
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of the Ancient World based upon the work of Claudius Ptolemy, from Ortelius' *Parergon*.

Unlike Mercator, Ortelius never produced an edition of Ptolemy's *Geographia*, but the *Parergon* contains a fascinating group of maps of the Ancient World. The land masses depicted are largely in their modern configurations, although the place names on the map are based upon Ptolemy.

The map includes inset maps of each of the 4 modern continents in the corners, embedded in the strapwork decorations.

Detailed Condition: