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Hiberniae Britannicae Insulae Nova Descriptio

Stock#: 33946
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1573
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fair example of Ortelius' first map of the British Isles, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world.

The map is based on Mercator's 1564 map of the British Isles. West is at the top. Includes a number of sailing ships and a coat of arms.

Please note condition issues. The map presents nicely in a frame.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to the neckline, with some loss of image, which has been expertly restored. Includes small areas of loss in the decorative border and printed image, expertly reinstated on the verso.