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## Asiae Nova Descriptio (First Edition!)

**Stock#:** 43508  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1570  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of the 1570 edition of Ortelius' map of Asia, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern world atlas.

A marvelous misprojection of Japan and Southeast Asia, with no sign of Korea and scant understanding of China.

Very distinct Northeast Passage.

Includes sailing ships and other embellishments.

### Detailed Condition:

Lower margin extended for framing.