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Typus Orbis Terrarum

Stock#: 4372
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1575
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Ortelius' famous world map. NW & NE Passages shown. Massive Terra Australis. South America is shown in its potato configuration. Elongated NW coast. Civola is shown, along with Quivira. Sea monsters and decorative embellishments. This early Latin edition bears the signature of Franz Hogenberg, the engraver, which is absent from later editions. An excellent dark impression with full wide margins and in immaculate condition. One of the most important and recognizable maps of the World, based upon Mercator's large world map of 1569. The tell tale crack in the plate which first appeared in 1575 is evident here. A beautiful original color example with clean wide margins. Van Den Broecke 1; Shirley 122.

Detailed Condition: