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Flandria

Stock#: 47293
Map Maker: Ortelius

Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.5 x 12.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Ortelius' second map of Flanders, from the 1584 Latin edition of his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world.

The map is executed inside of a decorative strapwork egg-shaped border and is one of the most decorative of Ortelius' regional maps, further embellished with a compass rose, sailing ships, sea monsters, a coat of arms and woman seated and holding grain.

The map is based upon Gerard Mercator's map of Flanders of 1540.

Detailed Condition: