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Hanc Insulam Perlustrabat . . . [Bay of Cadiz] [with] Carpetaniae . . . 1584 [Toledo] [with] Guipuscoae Regionis Typus. . .

Stock#: 47933
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely colored example of Ortelius' striking regional map of Spain, showing the Island and Bay of Cadiz, the departure point for Columbus and many other important voyages to the New World during the great age of Spanish exploration.

The primary map illustrates the area around the Bay, Puerto Maria and surrounding regions, and is richly embellished with 2 finely engraved sailing ships, surrounded by a decorative scene incorporating a long haired blond man riding a chalice with a bow and arrow, and the same man in a boat apparently after slaying a lion in the opposite inset, incorporating the same elaborate strap work embellishments that would later appear in Ortelius' third map of the World.

Two smaller maps depict the Tagus River from Toledo extending North and East to Morata, Cinchon and Colmenar, and a second inset of the region bounded by San Sebastian and Deva. 4 decorative cartouches and spectacular ornamental strapwork around the map of the Bay of Cadiz.

From Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas.

Detailed Condition:

Printer's crease near lower centerfold.