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## Tiipus orbis Terrarum (with) Americae Sive novi orbis nova descriptio

**Stock#:** 49232  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius / Galle  
**Date:** 1574 (1577)  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 8.5 x 6.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine example of Philippe Galle's rare map of the World, engraved for the first edition of his *Spiegel del Werelt*, the first miniature edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*.

This exceptionally engraved map appeared only in the earliest editions of Oretlius' atlas, and was quickly replaced by the much smaller Typus Orbis Terrarum, beginning in 1588 (4 x 3 inches). The present example reflects the superb work of its engraver, faithfully duplicating the details of Ortelius' large 1570 World Map, including most of the same annotations.

The Ortelius-Galle World Map is extremely rare on the market, with the last catalogued entry by Jonathan Potter in November 2001 (Item #4).

The present example has a map of America on the verso.

### Detailed Condition: