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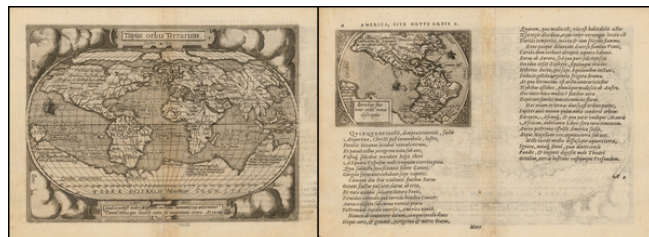
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Tiipus orbis Terrarum (with) Americae Sive novi orbis nova descriptio

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 Ortelius' 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: