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## Iaponia Insula

**Stock#:** 53252  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius / Vrients  
**Date:** 1601  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 5 x 3.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice full color example of Ortelius' miniature map of Japan, from the first edition of Ortelius *Epitome* published by Giovanni Battista Vrients. One of the earliest obtainable separate maps of Japan.

J.B. Vrients purchased the rights and plates for Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* and *Epitome* at the beginning of the 17th Century and issued enlarged editions of each, adding a number of exceptional maps to each of these works. The Vrients editions of Ortelius' atlas are generally regarded as the most sought after by collectors.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration in upper margin