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Geographia Sacra (Modern World Map Inset)

Stock#: 55689
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1624
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of Ortelius' map of the Ancient world, with an inset of his modern map of the world at the bottom center.

The main map shows the world as it was known at the time of Ptolemy and is richly embellished with 3 decorative cartouches. Van Den Broecke notes that it "is based on holy writers in the Old and the New Testament, following the translation of the Septuaginta."

Detailed Condition: