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## Romani Imperii Imago

**Stock#:** 60613mp2  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1581  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19.5 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A fine example of Ortelius's map of the Roman Empire. The map is centered on the Mediterranean and shows the Empire at its greatest extent, stretching from England to the Middle East.

The map includes a number of decorative cartouches, including one in the lower right showing the genealogy of the first seven Kings of Rome. The map includes insets of a portrait of Romulus and a personification of Rome. The map names cities, rivers, mountain ranges, and much more throughout.

This map was the subject of piracy by [Jacob Honervgot](#), whose edition can be recognized by the wavy patterns in the sea.

### Detailed Condition: