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## Theater de l'Univers [Theatrum Orbis Terrarum] Parergon...

**Stock#:** 61253  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius

**Date:** 1598  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:**

**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### ***Fifth and Final French Edition, Enlarged. The Last Lifetime Edition of the Theatrum.***

Large folio (18x12 inches), modern full leather, tooled to style. Engraved title, portrait, preliminary leaves, and 119 old-color (refreshed) double-page maps (116 from the *Theatrum* and 3 *Parergon*).

Ortelius' first French-language *Theatrum* was published in 1572, it included 70 maps on 53 sheets.

A previous owner has taken an interest in the watermarks of the various maps, drawing them in on some of the versos. He has compiled an illustrated list of the watermarks in the book on the final blank leaf.

### Detailed Condition:

Some marginal waterstaining throughout, stronger at beginning and end, hence the printed text, world map, and the 3 *Parergon* maps frayed or torn out at sides and broadly remargined. Slight waterstaining to the center of final 5 maps. Engraved title browned and soiled, and with rep. marginal imposed important image, upper margin of portrait severely stained. Some mostly small tears to centerfolds and margins repaired, a few centerfolds with small paper agglutinations. 4 maps (Westphalia, Cremona, Brescia and Tuscany) with small repaired tears and wormholes at upper right of image; final maps with marginal worming (only repaired on the last 7 *Theatrum* maps). Bound in recent blindstamped calf with spine label, edges marbled; preserved in modern half-calf box.