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L'Isle de France -- Parisiensis Agri Descrip

Stock#: 62077
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1598
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 13.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Fine example of this important early map of the region around Paris and the Isle de France, published by Abraham Ortelius in Antwerp. The map shows a tiny Paris as well as regions surrounding the French capital. The map is highly detailed and includes rivers, lakes, forests, cities, and important towns.

This map stretches from the Seine River in the south near the vicinity of Paris, which itself is quite spatially restricted. Montmartre, La Villette, and Vincennes are shown well outside the city as separate towns. In the north, the map stretches into the Oise region.

The map includes a bold strap-work cartouche and scale. The map appeared in Ortelius's *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world. This example first appeared in the 1598 French edition of the Ortelius atlas.

Van Den Broecke (41) notes Ortelius's source:

in 1595 Adam la Planche wrote Ortelius (Hessels letter 279) that he had obtained from Pierre Pithou a manuscript map of île de France, attributed to François de la Guillotière (Meurer p. 161).

Detailed Condition:

Old color