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**Stock#:** 6652  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1598  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Gorgeous example of Ortelius' map of America in beautiful color. Ortelius map of America is without doubt one of the most recognized and influential maps of America from the 16th Century. The map first appeared in the 1570 edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*. It went through three major revisions, as noted in Van Den Broecke. This is state two, with the bulge in South America removed. The map is most notable in that it is the first appearance of Chesapeake Bay on a map, appearing as an inlet just above an Indian name Wingandkoa, which reflects early English efforts at Colonization in the Outer Banks of the Carolinas. The nomenclature in California is also updated and improved. The map is one of the most influential maps of the 16th and early 17th Centuries, having had a profound impact on contemporary American Cartography. Ortelius' ability to locate and draw upon Spanish and Portuguese sources is apparent throughout the map, and remarkable, given the manner in which each nation guarded its cartographic information. A nice example with wide clean margins. Overall an exceptional example of this highly desirable map. From the rare 1598 Dutch edition. Van Den Broecke 11, Burden 64; Schwartz & Ehrenberg 69.

#### Detailed Condition: