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## America

**Stock#:** 66763  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1601  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 5 x 3.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Scarce early map of America, which appeared in the *Epitome theatri orbis Terrarum* . . . , one of the so-called miniature Ortelius Atlases.

The map includes a decorative sailing ship, sea monster and other embellishments. Virginia is named, as is California and Quivira. Fine depiction of the early conception of the Straits of Magellan.

There are a number of different "miniature Ortelius" atlases, published in a number of different languages and countries. The present example is from Johannes Keerbergen's work, with text by Michel Coignet. The copperplates were engraved by Ambrosius and Ferdinand Arsenius.

The first Latin edition was published in 1601, with a total of 8 editions between 1601 and 1612, including text in Latin, French, German and English (1603).

### Detailed Condition:

Minor toning.