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**[Ortelius Portrait] Spectandum dedit Ortelius mortalib. orben, Orbi spectandum  
Galleus Orteliu[m]**

**Stock#:** 68810  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1584  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 9 x 12.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Finely colored example of the portrait of Abraham Ortelius, which was engraved by Philip Galle and first appeared in the 1579 edition of his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas.

The text translates as follows: "By looking, Ortelius gave to mortal beings the world, by looking at his face, Galleus gave them Ortelius."

Without question the most famous of all Ortelius portraits.

**Detailed Condition:**



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Few small spots of toning in the blank area.