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Stock#: 70999
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1590 circa
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 4 x 3 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Egypt and a portion of the Red Sea, from an early edition of Ortelius' *Epitome*.

The first miniature version of Ortelius' *Theatrum* was published by Philippe Galle in 1577 as *Spiegel der Werelt*. Galle began a new edition with new plates, commonly known as the *Epitome*, in 1588. Galle's miniature atlas was quite popular, and was published in a number of editions. The plates were then passed to Jan Baptiste Vrients, who retouched some of the plates and published the final editions of the *Epitome* in 1601 and 1602.

Detailed Condition: