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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: