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Stock#: 7401
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First obtainable map to name California. Shows 7 cities of Cibola, Straits of Anian, Japan and marvelous detail in Tartary & China, including Marco Polo & Prester John notes, several vignettes, 2 decorative cartouches, sailing ships and sea monster. The map is also noteworthy for its depiction of both a Northwest and Northeast passage and unusual projection of Japan. Van Den Broecke 163; Burden 41. A gorgeous full original color example from the 1592 Latin edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas. Old color examples of this map are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, especially such exceptional examples.

Detailed Condition: