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**Stock#:** 76116  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1603  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19.5 x 13 inches  
**Price:** \$ 795.00



### Description:

Nice, clean example of Ortelius' map of Portugal, from Ortelius' Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, the first modern atlas of the world.

This highly detailed map shows the kingdom at the tip of the Iberian Peninsula as it stood in the late 16th century, at one of the peaks of its power. The map provides a very ornate treatment of the country, with sea monsters, two sailing ships, and two, very ornate cartouches.

This map was based upon Fernando Alvarez Secco's two-sheet map of Portugal, engraved by Sebastiano de Re, and published by Achilles Statius (1524-1581) a Portuguese. This was issued at the publishing house of the great Lafreri School cartographer, Michele Tramezzino, in 1561.

### Detailed Condition: