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## Scotiae Tabula

**Stock#:** 77829  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1608  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18.5 x 14 inches  
**Price:** \$ 1,200.00



### Description:

Nice uncolored example of Ortelius' map of Scotland, drawn from Mercator's 8 sheet wall map of the British Isles published in 1564. The map shows the northern parts of the British Isles in a fabulous early format. The map appeared in Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas.

With north to the left of the map, Scotland may not be immediately recognizable. However, once this is realized, its many islands, lochs, and bays come into focus. Cities are strewn about the rivers and lakes of the mountainous country, with toponyms like "Sterlyng" and "Edenburg." The Hebrides, particularly the Outer Hebrides, are oversized and thickened. At sea, sea monsters and ships appear. The map includes a decorative cartouche.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in full. Minor marginal toning.