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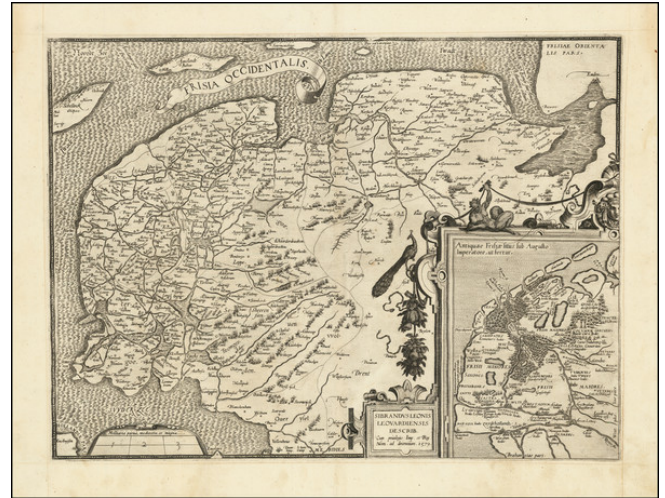
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## Frisia Occidentalis

**Stock#:** 78412  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1579  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19.5 x 14 inches  
**Price:** Not Available



### Description:

Fine example of Ortelius' map West Friesland, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world. The map shows the northern part of the Netherlands, including some of the West Frisian Islands and the province around Leeuwarden and Drachten.

The map includes a fascinating inset with a peacock and mythical figure lying aloft a map of Ancient Friesland. This inset includes interesting features such as the columns of Hercules and ancient tribal lands. Detail on the rest of the map is attractively portrayed, with many delightful features including forests and more visible.

### Detailed Condition:

Latin text on verso. First state ("D. Ioachim Hopperus | describebat" not yet in inset).