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Schrot in tabulam redacta**

Stock#: 85669
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1587
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The most modern of Ortelius' maps of the Holy Land, which first appeared in Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* in 1584.

The map is based on a 9-sheet map of Palestine by Christian Sgrothen (Christian Schrot), published around 1570, which in turn was based on cartographical sources collected by the Dutch astronomer, Petrus Laiksteen, during his visit to the Holy Land in 1566.

Oriented east, it shows the shoreline from Beirut to Gaza, the coastline distorted by many fanciful bays and promontories. Wide meanderings of the River Jordan are also more fanciful than accurate. The title cartouche is surrounded by biblical vignettes, depicting Jesus' crucifixion, nativity, and resurrection. In the bottom left corner is the dramatic scene of Jonah and the whale.

Detailed Condition: