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[Ortelius Portrait] Spectandum dedit Ortelius mortalib. orben, Orbi spectandum Galleus Ortelium

Stock#: 8770
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1579
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A good example of the Portrait of Abraham Ortelius, which was engraved by Galle and first appeared in the 1579 edition of his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas. The text translates as follows: By looking, Ortelius gave to mortal beings the world, by looking at his face, Galleus gave them Ortelius. Old color example. Marginal soiling and a few pinholes near the printed image, along with a minor misfold. Perhaps the most famous of all portraits of Ortelius.

Detailed Condition: