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Hiberniae Britannicae Insulae Nova Descriptio

Stock#: 9113
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1579
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous map of Ireland from the 1579 Latin edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*. This is perhaps the earliest map of Ireland to present the island with any significant detail. The map is divided into counties and shows towns, rivers, lakes, forests, coastal islands and a host of other details. Several sailing ships and decorative cartouches, along with annotations in Latin throughout the map. An essential map for collectors of early maps of Ireland and certainly one of the most attractive of all Irish maps. Nice old color example. A bit of paper weakness and reinforcement in the left margin and a bit of discoloration at the centerfold and in the margins, but otherwise a good example, which will frame up quite handsomely. Van Den Broecke 22. Normally a \$2400.00 map.

Detailed Condition: