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Italiae Veteris Specimen

Stock#: 44956
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1581
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Ortelius' map of ancient Italy, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern world atlas.

The map is based upon Gastaldi's map of Italy, supplemented with classical sources.

Beginning in 1601, a second state of the map was issued, with a revised cartouche (2 medallions) and a different scale of miles (lacking the date).

Detailed Condition: