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Stock#: 87946
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1603
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Striking example of Ortelius' map of Hungary and surrounding regions, which appeared in Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world.

Centered on the cross-Danubian cities of Buda and Pest, this map shows many regions of the former Kingdom of Hungary.

The Hungarian coat of arms is on the left and a legend on the right explains the pronunciation of some Hungarian phonemes. Cattle and sheep graze in "Cumanoru Campus, Bachmege" (Subotica in Bačka County), with a note describing the area as deserted but suitable for cattle.

Detailed Condition:

Latin text on verso. Plate off-center on paper, therefore trimmed just touching the neatline in the lower-left corner. Minor foxing. Small surface tear to left of "Kewy." Small paper tab adhered to bottom margin over centerfold.