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Stock#: 100732
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1641
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 13.5 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

This beautifully detailed map, created by Abraham Ortelius and based on the work of Ignazio Danti, depicts the region around Perugia in central Italy. The map showcases Lake Trasimeno (Trasimennvs Lacvs), various surrounding territories, and the geographic features like mountains and rivers. The cartouche is richly adorned, with a compass rose indicating cardinal directions and a scale bar at the bottom left corner.

Ignazio Danti was an Italian mathematician, astronomer, and cartographer, born in 1536 and known for his significant contributions to the fields of geography and cartography during the Renaissance period. He was a member of the Dominican Order and served as a professor of mathematics at the University of Bologna. Danti is particularly noted for his collaboration with grand ducal projects, including the creation of several important maps and globes.

Danti's work extended beyond theoretical studies; he was actively involved in practical applications of his knowledge. He contributed to the design and construction of sundials, astrolabes, and other astronomical instruments. His most renowned project was his involvement in the production of maps for the Vatican's Gallery of Maps, a monumental undertaking commissioned by Pope Gregory XIII to decorate the Vatican with a series of large-scale maps of Italy.

The map is based on Danti's 1580 Perugia map, engraved by Mario Cartaro (Meurer pages 136-137).

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid Spanish text on verso (1641). Some staining.