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Septentrionalium Regionum Descrip.

Stock#: 13332
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1574
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Ortelius' map of the North Atlantic and NW portions of Europe is one of the most interesting maps to appear in atlas. The map was influential in its treatment of the Arctic regions and was one of the earliest maps to show a portion of North America. It includes a number of mythical islands, including Frisland, Drogeo and Icaria. The map shows the influence of Mercator's wall map of 1569 and the infamous Zeno map of 1558, as well as the work of Olaus Magnus in 1539. Excellent early outline of the Scandinavian coast, bordering the Mare Congelatum, the frozen waters of the Arctic. At verso a note on the nature of the cliffs at is given. Includes sea monsters and sailing ships. From the 1574 Latin edition of Oretlius' Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, the first modern atlas. The map is in full color and includes nice wide clean margins. Latin text on verso. Van Den Broecke 160.

Detailed Condition: