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Stock#: 15155
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1574
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old colored example of Ortelius' map of the Middle East, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean from Sicily to Cyprus, from a French edition of Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world. The map is based upon Gastaldi's wall map of Asia. Includes an ornate cartouche, four sailing vessels and sea monster in the Black Sea. A rich old color example, which has some minor abrasions within the image and has been trimmed into the neatline approximately 1 cm. Backed in the early 20th Century with archival paper (easily removed). Remarkably rich old color. Van den Broecke 169.

Detailed Condition: