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Europa

Stock#: Map Maker:	18749 Ortelius / Vrients
Date:	1601
Place:	Antwerp
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG
Size:	4.5 x 3 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of Ortelius' miniature map of Europe, from the first edition of Ortelius *Epitome* published by Giovanni Battista Vrients.

J.B. Vrients purchased the rights and plates for Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* and *Epitome* at the beginning of the 17th Century and issued enlarged editions of each, adding a number of exceptional maps to each of these works. The Vrients editions of Ortelius' atlas are generally regarded as the most sought after by collectors.

Detailed Condition: Old color example