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[Ortelius Portrait] Spectaniun dedit Ortelius mortalif. Orben, Orbi spectandium Galleus Ortelium

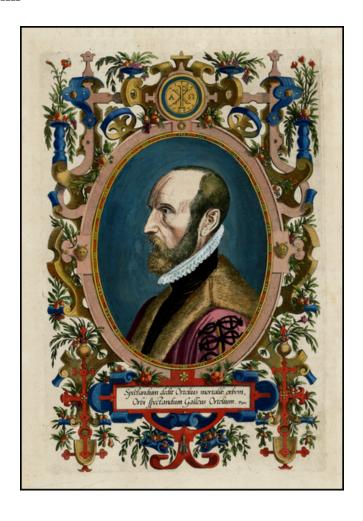
Stock#: 24841 **Map Maker:** Ortelius

Date: 1579
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 13 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the Portrait of Abraham Ortelius, which was engraved by Galle and first appeared in the 1579 edition of his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas.

The text translates as follows: By looking, Ortelius gave to mortal beings the world, by looking at his face, Galleus gave them Ortelius. A nice full color example. Perhaps the most famous of all portraits of Ortelius.

Detailed Condition: