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## Asiae Nova Descriptio

**Stock#:** 27128  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1601  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 15 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Beautifully hand-colored example of Ortelius' map of Asia, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern world atlas.

The map has a marvelous misprojection of Japan and Southeast Asia, a very distinct Northeast Passage, and it includes sailing ships and other embellishments.

### Detailed Condition:

Old hand-color. Some discoloration at centerfold.