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Stock#: 45128
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1598
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color example of Ortelius' second map of the Middle East, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean from Sicily to Cyprus, from 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. The second edition of the was published from 1579 onward, with a distinctly different cartouche, but unchanged cartographic features.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Evidence of old misfolds at centerfold. Old manuscript note on the verso, signed by Dirck Mouwerise?