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Gallia Vetus, Ad Iulij Caesaris commentaria . . . 1590

Stock#: 57657
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1624
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Ortelius' map of Ancient Gaul, based on the *Commentaries* of Julius Caesar.

Ortelius based this map of ancient France on information from Caesar's *De Bello Gallico*. It is engraved to show the mountains, rivers and forests with only a few ancient place names. The names of famous people and tribes of Gallia, as described by Caesar, are listed at sides. It is a handsome map with tiny ships sailing in the seas and three strapwork cartouches containing the title, scale and dedication, all surrounded in an elaborately engraved border.

Detailed Condition: