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[Gipuzkoa / Bay of Cadiz / Toledo] Hanc Insulam Perlustrabat . . . [with] Carpetaniae . . . 1584 [with] Guipuscoae Regionis Typus. . .

Stock#: 60131mp2
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1584
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Gipuzkoa (Guipúzcoa) - Cadiz - Tagus River - Toledo

Finely colored example of Ortelius' striking regional maps of Spain, showing the Island and Bay of Cadiz, the departure point for Columbus and many other important voyages to the New World during the great age of Spanish exploration.

The primary map illustrates the area around the Bay of Cadiz, Puerto Maria and surrounding regions, and is richly embellished with 2 finely engraved sailing ships, surrounded by a decorative scene incorporating a long haired blond man riding a chalice with a bow and arrow, and the same man in a boat apparently after slaying a lion in the opposite inset, incorporating the same elaborate strap work embellishments that would later appear in Ortelius' third map of the World.

The second map depicts the Tagus River from Toledo extending North and East to Morata, Cinchon and Colmenar

The final map, shows the Province of Gipuzkoa in the Basque Country, including San Sebastian Irun, Erreenteria, Zarautz, Mondragón, Eibar, Hondarribia, Oñati, Tolosa, Beasain and Pasaia.

From Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas.



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