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Stock#: 63610
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1574
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely 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:

Annotations in the margins in an early hand.