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**Peruviae Auriferae Regionis Typus [with] La Florida Auctore Hieron Chiaves [with]  
Guastecan Reg.**

**Stock#:** 6999  
**Map Maker:** Ortelius  
**Date:** 1602  
**Place:** Antwerp  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG-  
**Size:** 18 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

One of the most important maps of Florida is Ortelius' La Florida, based upon the earlier map of Chiaves, which is drawn from Spanish sources. This map would form the fundamental basis for regional maps for an extended period. The Mississippi is pushed considerably west of its true course. While misshapen, Florida is not that inaccurate by comparison to even much later maps. Cape Canaveral appears. The remaining two maps are excellent regional maps, in each case very early maps for the regions shown. The map has been deacidified, backed with Rice paper and the corners have been restored, although without loss to the printed surface of the map. The map would frame well, but is priced at about 60% of retail to account for the repairs. An excellent chance to purchase an important American map at a modest price.

**Detailed Condition:**