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Stock#: 7461
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1579
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First obtainable map to name California. Shows 7 cities of Cibola, Straits of Anian, Japan and marvelous detail in Tartary & China, including Marco Polo & Prester John notes, several vignettes, 2 decorative cartouches, sailing ships and sea monster. The map is also noteworthy for its depiction of both a Northwest and Northeast passage and unusual projection of Japan. Van Den Broecke 163; Burden 41, Van Den Broecke 163. A nice full original color example from the 1579 Latin edition of Ortelius' Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, the first modern atlas. A bit of old soiling in the lower cartouche, which does not detract significantly from the overall images, especially if framed. Discounted \$500.00 to account for soiling. Otherwise a beautiful example.

Detailed Condition: