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Italiae Novissima Descriptio Auctore Jacobo Cataldo Pedemontano

Stock#: 7473
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1608
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of Italy from the 1608 Vrients Italian edition of Ortelius' Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, the first modern Atlas of the World. This is the second state of the map, after the first which appeared until 1581. The changes are primarily asthetic, with more elaborate script lettering in the Adriatic and Mediterranean and a less scandalous example of Neptune and his female companion than the earlier edition, which showed them kissing. Both are based upon the cartography of Gastaldi. A nice example in full original color, with a bit of creasing at the upper fold and minor reinforcements. Old color examples are increasingly scarce on the market. Van Den Broecke 118.

Detailed Condition: