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Valentiae Regni olim Contestanorum Si Ptolemaeo, Edentanorum Si Plinio Credimus Typus

Stock#: 75505
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1609
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 19 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Nice example of Ortelius's map of southern Spain, originally appearing in his *Theatrum Orbis Terrae*, the first printed world atlas.

The map extends from Murcia in the west to Aragon in the east, and extends inland to include part of Castille. The map is centered on Valencia.

Sources for this map are unidentified, but it has been suggested that Curius Caeriolanus was a possible source. It is known that Arias Montanus, a colleague, communicated with Ortelius regarding Caeriolanus. This could also be based on a 1568 manuscript map of Valencia, produced by Jeronimo Munyos.

The map includes decorative elements, such as two sailing vessels and a large cartouche.

This map exists in two editions. The first appears in only the 1584 and 1592 editions of the *Theatrum*, and includes "Maris Mediterranei Pars" in bold. The second edition uses cursive text, and several other discrete changes are also made.

Detailed Condition:

Latin text on verso. Minor centerfold toning.