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[Kingdom of Naples] Regni Neapolitani Verissima Secundum Antiquorum et Recentiorum Traditionem Descriptio, Pyrrho Ligorio Acut.

Stock#: 85528
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1598
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14.5 inches
Price: \$ 695.00



Description:

Fine east-oriented map of the Kingdom of Naples from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern world atlas, showing the area from the Tronto and Amaseno Rivers and south to the Ionian Sea.

At the time, Naples was ruled by the Crown of Aragon and Ortelius mentions Charles V in the text on the verso as having recently strengthened the capital city's fortifications ("Urbs spacium amplectitur magnum, inter mare, amoenissimosque colles aedificata magnifice, moenibus firmissimis, praesertim haud pridem iuffu Caroli. V. Imp. consepta, munitaque").

Modern regions, such as Calabria, Apulia, Campania, and Latium, are noted, as well as the ancient ones of Picenum, Messapia, and the Marrucini.

The map is based on Pirro Ligorio's map of the region.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving with hand-color on 16th century laid paper. 1598F text setting on verso. Excellent bright tone and structural stability.