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[Ortelius Portrait] Spectandum dedit Ortelius mortalib. orben, Orbi spectandum Galleus Ortelium

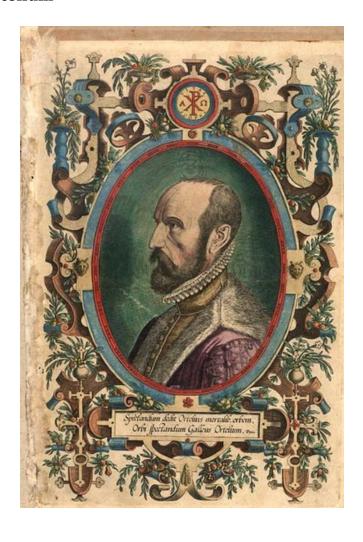
Stock#: 8770 **Map Maker:** Ortelius

Date: 1579
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 13 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A good example of the Portrait of Abraham Ortelius, which was engraved by Galle and first appeared in the 1579 edition of his Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, the first modern Atlas. The text translates as follows: By looking, Ortelius gave to mortal beings the world, by looking at his face, Galleus gave them Ortelius. Old color example. Marginal soiling and a few pinholes near the printed image, along with a minor misfold. Perhaps the most famous of all portraits of Ortelius.

Detailed Condition: