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Stock#: 87922
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1584 circa
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Ortelius's decorative map of Greece, Turkey and Asia Minor, with neighboring islands, from Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world.

The map is embellished by a decorative cartouche and scale of miles. Based upon Nikolaus Sophianos' map of Greece around 1540 which was published by Johannes Oporinus in Basel in 1545 as an eight-block woodcut map, and in 1552 as a four sheet engraved map.

Detailed Condition: