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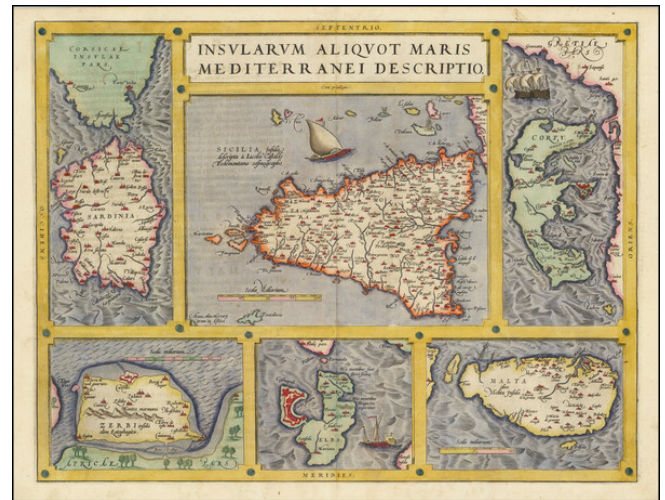
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Insularum Aliquot Maris Mediterranei Descriptio [Sicily, Malta, Sardinia, Corfu, Elba and Zerbia] (1570A First State)

Stock#: 91937
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1573
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

1570A First Edition, First State.

Ortelius' maps of the islands of Sicily, Malta, Sardinia, Corfu, Elba and Zerbia, from the Ortelius' *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern Atlas of the World.

Includes a number of sailing ships, including a sinking vessel off Malta's coast, which is a reference to St. Paul's ship. Based upon maps by Lafreri and Jean Quintin.

The present example is without question the finest old color example we have seen for this map, with the verso also elegantly colored.

Detailed Condition: