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[Piemonte, Italy] Pedemontanae Vicinorumque Regionum Auctore Iacobo Castaldo Descrip.

Stock#: 97171
Map Maker: Ortelius
Date: 1595
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

An early edition of Ortelius's detailed map of the Piedmont region, here presented in fine original hand-color. The map was published as part of Ortelius's *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum*, the first modern atlas of the world.

The map extends from Monaco in the southwest to Milan in the northeast and covers the Italian Riviera (here, "Riviera di Genoa") as well as the headwaters of the Po River. Part of the territory of Nice is shown to the southwest, Provence to the west, Savoy to the northwest, and Pavia and Montferrat to the east. Cities shown include Turin, Portofino, San Remo, Genoa, Savona, and Ventimiglia. The high Italian and Slavonian Alps are shown towering in the northwestern part of the map. The map also contains decorative elements, including two cartouches and a tall ship near San Lorenzo.

The map is based on a Venice-published map issued in 1556 of the region. This map, created by one of the leading Lafreri cartographers, Giacomo Gastaldi, updates his earlier 1555 creation with more accurate information and a slightly more westward scope.

Detailed Condition: