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## THE SCARCE SECOND GALLE PLATE FOR CYPRUS USED IN THE 'EPITOME'

**£500.00**

Cyprus.

<b>Cartographer</b>	ORTELIUS, Abraham.
<b>Date</b>	1598
<b>Stock #:</b>	23195
<b>Publication:</b>	Antwerp, Plantin Press for Filips Galle, 1598, First Edition, French text. 80 x 105mm.
<b>Condition:</b>	Paper lightly toned.

### DESCRIPTION:

A fine example of the second plate of Cyprus prepared for Philippe Galle's version of the Ortelius 'Epitome du Theatre du Mond'.

This second Ortelius-Galle plate is relatively uncommon, only appearing in five editions in as many years (1598-1603). Vrients purchased the plates for both this atlas and the competing Ortelius-Coignet version, preferring to publish the latter.