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A PIRATED EDITION OF THE ORTELIUS EPITOME MAP OF CYPRUS

£450.00

Cyprus Insula.

Cartographer	ORTELIUS, Abraham.
Date	1598
Stock #:	18828
Publication:	Brescia: La Compagnia Bresciana, 1599. 80 x 105mm, set in Italian letterpress.
Condition:	Good impression.

DESCRIPTION:

A miniature map of Cyprus, copied from the map in Ortelius's Epitome and published in an edition of Botero's 'Relationi Universali'.

These pirates of Ortelius's pocket atlas had a long publication history: an edition appeared in Venice in 1724, over a century after the official publication had ceased.