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THE SCARCE SECOND GALLE PLATE FOR THE FAR EAST USED IN THE 'EPITOME'

£450.00

India Orient.

Cartographer ORTELIUS, Abraham.

Date 1598

Stock #: 23197

Publication: Antwerp, Plantin Press for Filips Galle, 1598,
First Edition, French text. 80 x 105mm.

Condition: Paper lightly toned.

DESCRIPTION:

A fine example of the second plate of the Far East 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.