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CLASSIC 16TH CENTURY MAP OF ITALY IN FINE COLOUR

£1,400.00

Italiae Novissima Descriptio Auctore Jacobo Castaldo Pedemontano.

Cartographer	ORTELIUS, Abraham.
Date	1595
Stock #:	24917
Publication:	Antwerp, 1598, Latin text edition. Original colour, 360 x 510mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A fine map of Italy after Giacomo Gastaldi, filled with decorative detail, including a large vignette of a merman and mermaid and a sphinx on the scale cartouche.

This example is printed from the second of two plates, with the mer-couple in a far less intimate embrace.