



THE SCARCE SECOND GALLE PLATE FOR ICELAND USED IN THE 'EPITOME'

£600.00

Islandia.

Cartographer [ORTELIUS, Abraham.](#)

Date 1598

Stock #: 23194

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 Iceland 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.