



THE BRESCIA PIRATE OF ORTELIUS'S POCKET ATLAS

Il Theatro del Mondo di Abraamo Ortelio...

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| Cartographer | <u>ORTELIUS, Abraham.</u> |
| Date | 1598 |
| Stock #: | 18696 |
| Publication: | Brescia: Compagnia Bresciana, 1599, First Edition. Small 4to, modern half calf with marbled boards; pp. (viii)+217 (p. 145-6 repeated) +(14)(index); 109 maps printed in text. |
| Condition: | A few small tears, occasional old ink marginalia in Italian. |

DESCRIPTION:

The first issue of this pirate edition of the Ortelius 'Epitome' pocket atlas, produced by Pietro M Marchetti. Apart from the first plate, a 'Carta Marina' after Giacomo Gastaldi, the maps reproduce the Philip Galle plates, probably copied from the official Italian-text edition of 1593.