



The Netherlands 'Egg' Map By Ortelius

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Additional Information

Dimensions	510 × 390 mm
Cartographer	ORTELIUS, Abraham.
Date	1574
Extra Info	Descriptio Germaniae Inferioris.
Publication	Antwerp: Christoph Plantin, 1574, Latin edition. Coloured, with gold highlights. 390 x 510mm.
Condition	Small area of printed border reinforced.
References	VAN DEN BROECKE: 58.

Product Description

A 16th century map of the Netherlands known as the 'Egg' map because of its oval strapwork borders. This example has the text layout of either the 1574 or 1575 edition of the Theatrum, with the number erased and the number of the 1579 edition added in old ink mss: the publishers were obviously using up the remainder of an old edition. The ink mss. Has burned through the paper, necessitating the small repair.