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16th century Dutch map of Europe

ORTELIUS, Abraham. Europae.

Antwerp: Christoph Plantin, 1574, Latin edition. Coloured. 345 x 460mm.

£1,350

A classic decorative map of Europe, with a title cartouche depicting Europa on the back of Zeus disguised as a bull. This example was printed from the second of two near-identical plates, identified by 'Africae Pars' in cursive script.

VAN DEN BROECKE: 5, 'superior engraving quality [over first plate]'.

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