



The Ortelius/Vrients map of Galicia in fine original colour

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Descripcion del Reyno de Galizia, auth. F.Fer.Oiea, ord. Pred.

Antwerp, 1608-12, Italian text edition. Original colour. 380 x 485mm.

£1,250

A scarce map of Galicia engraved by Joannes Baptista Vrients, derived from the manuscript map by Ferdinando Ojea (1568-1615). In the top right corner angels hold up a book of music and an armorial, both of which have the words 'Hoc Mysterium Firmiter Profitemur' ('Here is the mystery of faith that we strongly profess'). As this map only appeared in Ortelius' 'Theatrum' from 1603 it is relatively uncommon.

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