



Map of Provence, from its first 'Theatrum' issue

ORTELIUS, Abraham.

Provinciae, Regionis Galliae vera exactissimaque descriptio.

Antwerp, 1595, Latin text edition. Original colour. 355 x 505mm.

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An early map of Provence, engraved in 1594 from Pierre-Jean de Bompar's map of 1591, with strapwork cartouches for title and scale. Ortelius's version was first published in the 1595 'Additamentum', a collection of 17 new maps not in the previous edition of the 'Theatrum Orbis Terrarum'. This example was issued in the full atlas, published later the same year.

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