



A pirated edition of the Ortelius Epitome map of Egypt

ORTELIUS, Abraham.

Ægypti Recentior Descriptio.

Venice, c.1655. Coloured. 80 x 105mm.

£65

A miniature map of Egypt. A second title appears outside the neatline. The map was published in 'Il teatro del mondo', an Italian pirate edition of the Ortelius 'Epitome' miniature atlas. First published in 1598, the publication was revived in 1655, forty years after the last edition of the Dutch original.

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