



A 16th century map of Morocco

ORTELIUS, Abraham.

Fessae, et Marocchi Regna Africae Celeberr. describat Abrah. Ortelius 1595.

Antwerp: Plantin, 1598. Original colour. 390 x 510mm.

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A map of Morocco drawn up by Ortelius himself, with a superb strapwork title cartouche. Top left is an inset of the Congo after Filippo Pigafetta (1533-1604), who later translated the text of Ortelius's atlas for an Italian edition. First published 25 years after the first edition of the Theatrum, this map is comparatively rare.

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