

Antique Map of Wales, Belgian, Framed Atlas Excerpt, Elizabethan, Humphrey Llwyd



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique map of Wales. A Belgian, framed atlas excerpt with dual sided mount, this example from the Theatrum Orbis Terrarum published in 1592 during the late Elizabethan period.

Full title: CAMBRIA TYPUS - Auctore Humfredo Lhyudo - Denbighense Cam brobritanno, translating into English as 'A Map of Wales, by the author Humphrey Llwyd of Denbigh, a Welsh Briton'

Recognised as the first ever published map that set Wales as its own region, Humfredo Lhyudo's 1568 original was added to the addendum of the Flemish cartographer Abraham Ortelius' atlas, Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, with the text entry compiled from Lhyudo's own manuscripts. This quality late-16th century example is from the 1592 volume, verified by the plate numbers on the reverse. This reverse aspect traces the origins of the Welsh people, discusses the etymology of the names Cambria and Wallia, outlines the boundaries of the historic principalities (Gwynedd, Powys, and Deheubarth), and details the language and customs of the inhabitants.

- A superb, historic map of the Renaissance period, ready to display
- Presents a desirable aged patina, in good original order
- Tasteful later fram

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 55cm (21.75")
 Max Depth: 2cm (.75")
 Max Height: 43.5cm (17.25")
 Map Width: 49.5cm (19.5")
 Map Height: 38.5cm (15.25")

LIST PRICE

£795.00



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