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Original print made in 1598.By Abraham Ortelius.Light water stains in the upper margin that do not extend onto the map.Good condition.Explanatory text in Old French on the reverse.Dimensions Sheet: 18.5 × 12 cm.Engraving: 12.5 × 9 cm.Scale of the map. Charming miniature map produced in the late 16th century for Ortelius's Pocket Atlas.You canview all the maps and engravings available for your region byclicking on the link to our website specializing inhistorical geographic archives: https://cartes-livres-anciens.com/fr/categories/bretagne Secure paymentby credit card on our website by clicking the link: https://cartes-livres-anciens.com/fr/products/carte-ancienne-de-la-bretagne?v_id=variant_01KRX76YXRF1Z6CWCP5Z3NYRR3Allof our

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