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[WWI Anti-German Propaganda] Le Plan Pangermaniste

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Map Maker: Typographie Ad. Maréchal
Date: 1915 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 25.5 inches Whole Sheet
Price: \$ 1,600.00



Description:

Fantastic anti-German polemic broadside map, issued in France during World War I, published by Adrien Maréchal.

The map focuses on the so-called "Pan-Germanic Plan" of world domination. It rallies the French against the ever-expanding influence of Germany in Europe and around the world.

The map image shows the areas desired for influence by Germany. The text blocks below the map elaborate *Son But* (Its Goals) and *Les États de sa Réalisation* (The State of Realization).

The goals of the Pan-Germanic Plan consist of: *Réunir dans un seul domaine économique et politique tous les territoires compris entre la Mer du Nord et le Golfe Persique (y compris Hollande, Belgique et Suisse). Soumettre à l'hégémonie allemande.* ["To bring together in a single economic and political domain all the territories lying between the North Sea and the Persian Gulf (including Holland, Belgium and

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Switzerland). Submit to German hegemony."] In this way, that map sagely predicts future developments of pan-European political and economic projects.

As of 1915, Germany had attempted to realize the plan through the following means (with translations):

- France-Russia: "By the total destruction of the military and naval forces by means of a lightning-fast preventive war."
- Austria-Hungary: "By its absorption resulting from a close alliance and its entry into the Customs Union of Central European Germany."
- England: "By its isolation after the defeat of France and Russia."
- America: "By the systematic sending of hundreds of thousands of German immigrants who become citizens of their adopted countries, while maintaining their German nationality."

The caption below the title reads:

En dehors de toute question de langue et de race, l'Allemagne vise a absorber les diverses regions dont la possession est consideree comme utile a sa puissance.

Translation: *Apart from any question of language and race, Germany aims to absorb the various regions whose possession is considered useful to her power.*

Detailed Condition: