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Les Isles Britanniques ou sont le Rme. d'Angleterre tire de Sped celuy d'Ecosse tire de Th. Pont &c. et celuy d'Irlande tire de Petti Le tout rectifie par diverses Observations . . . 1702

Stock#: 37037
Map Maker: De L'Isle
Date: 1702
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of De L'Isle's map of the British Isles, bearing the scarce imprint of "Quai de Horloge a l'Aigle d'Or" (the dock of the clock with the Golden Eagle).

De L'Isle draws on a number of sources for his map, most notably Speed for his mapping of England and Wales, Timothy Pont for his mapping of Scotland, and William Petty for his mapping of Ireland. The map includes an ornate decorative title cartouche.

On the map, dotted lines represent the delimitations of counties, and major county towns, as well as smaller cities, are shown. Rivers, mountains, lakes, lochs, loughs, and more are all shown. The remnants of the Antonine and Hadrian Walls are shown. Numerous banks appear in the North Sea, and detail extends into France, the Low Countries, and Scandinavia.

Detailed Condition: