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Carte des Lands Situees Entre Le Volga et L'Oural, Et Des Contrees Voisines

Stock#: 43613
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1783
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the region immediately north of the Caspian Sea, extending along the Volga River north to Samara, from a French edition of Peter Simon Pallas' *Voyages du Professeur Pallas, dans Plusieurs Provinces de l'Empire de Russie et dans l'Asie Septentrionale*, engraved by Tardieu.

The key locates Mines, Fortresses and "Avant-Poste". The roads, rivers and topography of the region are well illustrated.

Pallas, of German origin, was a member of the Russian Academy of Sciences and on request of the Russian government explored the lesser-known provinces of the Russian Empire.

His travel books opened up Russia to the West and served as a model for 18th-century travel literature.

Detailed Condition: