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Europe, Exhibiting its Principal States, &c. . . . Published by W. Faden, Geographer to the King. Charing Cross. July 1st 1791.

Stock#: 50334
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1791
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of Europe by William Faden, one of the great English Cartographers of the late 18th Century.

A nice large format depiction of Europe, showing the political intrigues of the time. Includes some interesting and inaccurate political borders on the Continent. Full wash color, with a decorative cartouche.

William Faden

William Faden (1749-1836), was a prominent London mapmaker and publisher. He worked in close partnership with the prolific Thomas Jeffreys from 1773 to 1776. In 1783, Faden assumed ownership of the Jeffreys firm and was named Geographer to the King in the same year. Faden specialized in depictions of North America and also commanded a large stock of British county maps, which made him attractive as a partner to the Ordnance Survey; he published the first Ordnance map in 1801. The Admiralty also admired his work and acquired some of his plates which were re-issued as official naval charts. After retiring in 1823 the lucrative business passed to James Wyld, a former apprentice.

Detailed Condition:

Publisher's hand-color.