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A New and Exact Map of Sweden and Norway Corrected from the Best Observations Communicated to ye Royal Society at London & the Royal Academy at Paris &c.

Stock#: 67235
Map Maker: Bowen / Willdey
Date: 1717 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 39 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Large and rare map of Scandinavia with an inset map of Spitsbergen and an inset view of Stockholm.

The map was produced by the partnership of George Willdey, a London instrument maker with a side business in cartography, and Emanuel Bowen, who was a godfather of 18th century English mapmaking (his son was Thomas Bowen, and Thomas Kitchin and Thomas Jefferys apprenticed to him).

A large portion of the two highly decorative cartouches is given over to promoting Willdey's instrument business; in the title cartouche is a text advertisement and in the additional decorative cartouche the items for sale at his shop are shown.

Rarity

OCLC notes 2 copies (National Library of Sweden and the National Library of Scotland).

Detailed Condition:

Expert repairs on verso at old vertical folds.