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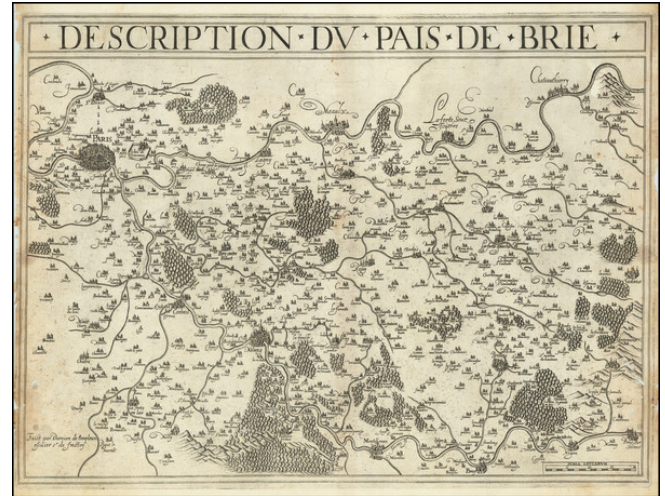
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Description du Pais de Brie

Stock#: 79344
Map Maker: Le Clerc / Templeux
Date: 1616
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 18.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive map of the region of Brie in the north of France, which appeared in Jean le Clerc's *Theatre Geographique de France*.

The map attractively portrays the regions, with pictorial relief and forests, and depictions of towns proportional to their size. The town of Meaulx is shown, located about twenty-five miles east of Paris.

Le Clerc's *Theatre* sought to complete the project started by Maurice Bougeaurou in his *Le Theatre Francoys*, considered to be the first national atlas of France. However, Bougeaurou's work was spatially incomplete, as he was unable to get data from large parts of the country, and thus Le Clerc continued this project which would not be completed until 1642, after Le Clerc's death.

Detailed Condition:

Nice dark impression. Wormholes in far left and right of lower image. Left and right margins slightly tattered. Minor fold toning.