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A New Map of the Baltick &c. . . .

Stock#: 79933
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1730 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: Good
Size: 24 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 650.00



Description:

Detailed original antique map by Herman Moll of the Baltic and contiguous regions, extending from the St. Petersburg area to the Gulf of Bothnia, Norway and Denmark. The map is particularly interesting for its early depictions of roads, which connect major cities and cross the Baltic between Pomerania and Sweden. The map was published by Moll in London in the first part of the 18th century.

In addition to these roads, many cities, towns, and more are all shown. Berlin, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Anslo (Oslo), and Warsaw are all shown. Curiously, St. Petersburg does not appear yet despite its 1703 founding, but the boundaries shown are correct following the conclusion of the Great Northern War (which ended in 1721). Sweden controls most of Finland, while Norway is part of Denmark.

The map is decorative yet simple, showing Moll's classic style. An inset shows the passage between the Danish islands of Zeeland and Schonen, and includes numerous depth soundings that would have been of use to ship captains. In all, a very nice map.

Detailed Condition:

Restoration along right side, including reinstatement of portions of the neatlines. Left margin extendend.