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### Carte Generale de l'Empire d'Allemagne et Pays Circonvoisins . . . 1645

**Stock#:** 80734  
**Map Maker:** Sanson / Tavernier / Mariette  
**Date:** 1645  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Fantastic antique map of Central Europe, focused on Germany and showing the whole of the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, and Austria, as well as parts of Northern Italy, Denmark, France, and Belgium. The map was made by Nicholas Sanson and published in Paris in 1645 by Pierre Mariette, an important 17th-century French cartographer. The title cartouche also credits Melchior Tavernier as a (seemingly earlier) publisher of the map.

Detail on the map is extensive, with a number of cities, rivers, and other geographical features shown. The map is colored and demarcated according to regions, which are also named.

1645 was an interesting time in Central Europe, positioned at the end of the Thirty Years War. One of the most disastrous conflicts in European history, the war was starting to wind down to an end as more and more European armies were disintegrating. The war would end in 1648 with the Swedish Siege of Prague.

#### Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Minor soiling. Trimmed to neatline and mounted on a sheet of 17th-century paper - this was done in the 17th-century for mounting into a composite atlas.