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(Ancient Turkey) Pamphilia et Pisidia

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Map Maker: Covens & Mortier

Date: 1730

Place: Amsterdam Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 19.75 x 12.75 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Covens and Mortier map of the ancient kingdoms of Pamphilia and Pisidia in south-central Turkey.

The map shows the region around the modern-day coastline of Antalya. The two regions named, Pamphylia and Pisidia, were classical regions mentioned in Ptolemaic and other early texts. Pamphylia was a region between the Mediterranean and the Taurus mountains supposedly inhabited by the Greek peoples who settled there following the Trojan War. Pisidia was slightly further inland but a much drier and colder area due to being in the shadow of the Taurus Mountains. It largely resisted outside conquest until the period of the Alexander the Great.

Detailed Condition: