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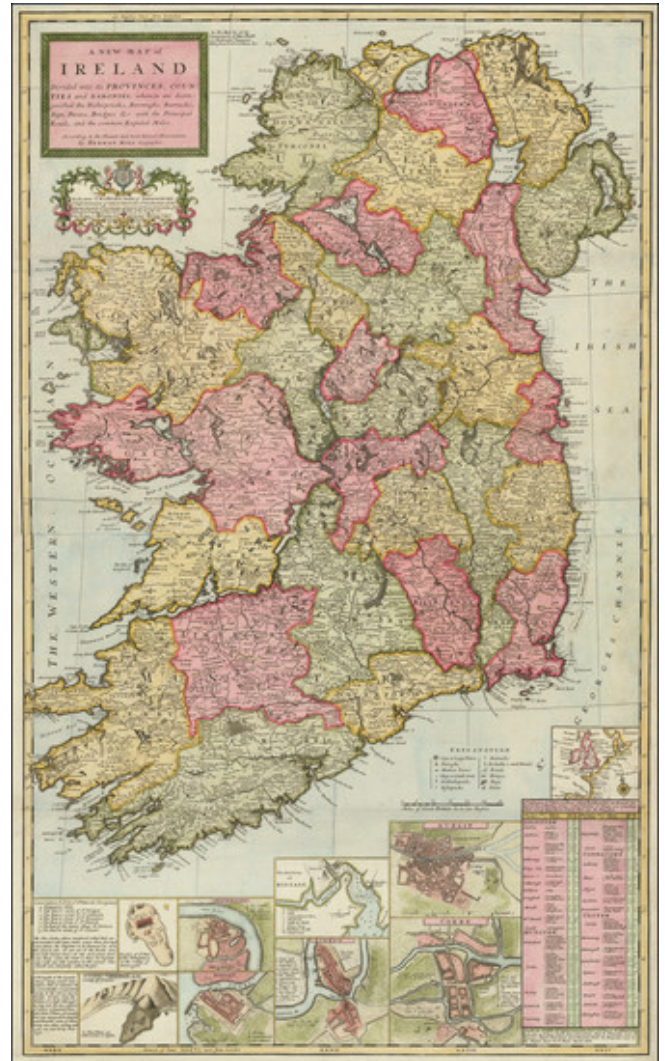
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A New Map of Ireland Divided into its Provinces, Counties and Baronies, wherein are Distinguished the Bishopricks, Borroughs, Barracks, Bogs, Passes, Bridges, &c., with the Principal Roads, and Common Reputed Miles

Stock#: 94031
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1740
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 40 inches
Price: \$ 2,200.00



Description:

Herman Moll's 1714 map, "A New Map of Ireland Divided into its Provinces, Counties and Baronies," offers an exceptionally detailed visualization of Ireland's provinces, counties, and baronies. The map demonstrates Moll's characteristic precision, distinguishing bishoprics, boroughs, barracks, bogs, passes, bridges, and principal roads, with distances calculated in commonly reputed miles.



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The map's creation took place during a time of significant socio-political change in Ireland, with the effects of the 1691 Treaty of Limerick and the subsequent Penal Laws still unfolding. Moll's map, offering detailed information about barracks and troop placements, suggests a landscape contoured as much by political and military exigencies as by physical geography.

The map carries an imprint line indicating its original publishers and sellers, among them Moll himself. The inclusion of Henry Pratt's improvements, notably the detailed road network and computed inter-town distances, further enhances the map's utility and accuracy.

In addition to the main depiction of Ireland, Moll's map includes insets showing plans of Galloway, Waterford, Limerick, Dublin, and Corke. A particular point of interest is the depiction of the Giant's Causeway, complete with an accompanying note describing the natural wonder's unique features. This 1714 edition, thus, stands as an exemplar of Moll's cartographic output, combining geographical precision with a keen eye for detail and context.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on two sheets of laid paper joined as one.