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The N.E. Part of Germany Containing the Dominions of the Electors of Brandenburg and Saxony, the Dutchy of Meklenburg, Pomerania and Silesia &c.

Stock#: 95246
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1729
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 8 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Herman Moll's map is a simple but well-detailed cartographic representation of Northeast Germany during the early 18th century.

In the first part of the 18th century, the dominions illustrated on this map played key roles in shaping Europe's political landscape. The Electorate of Brandenburg, under the House of Hohenzollern, contributed to the creation of the future Kingdom of Prussia. The military growth and diplomatic strategies of the Hohenzollerns are subtly reflected in Moll's map, providing an insight into their growing influence.

The Electorate of Saxony, controlled by the House of Wettin, was a notable cultural hub in the region. The map's meticulous detailing of Saxony's cities and landmarks suggests the region's cultural richness and urban development.

The Duchy of Mecklenburg, with its clear boundaries on the map, was a significant Northern power during the period. Its strategic location near the Baltic Sea and its control over crucial trading routes are evident in Moll's map, reflecting the Duchy's economic importance.

Pomerania, spanning the southern coast of the Baltic Sea, was a divided region between Sweden and Brandenburg-Prussia. Its depiction in the map indicates the geopolitical tensions of the time, with the well-defined boundaries highlighting the territorial dispute.

Lastly, Silesia, currently mostly part of Poland, was a highly coveted region due to its rich natural



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resources and strategic position. Its clear demarcation on Moll's map showcases the significant role it played in the geopolitics of the region.

Detailed Condition: