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**[Portrait of Louis XV as a child] Ludovicus XV. Franciae et Navarrae Rex Natus 15 Febr.
Anno 1710.**

Stock#: 95867
Map Maker: Mallet / Eggelhoff
Date: 1719
Place: Frankfurt am Main
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 5 x 6.5 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Portrait of King Louis XV, engraved by Johann Friedrich Eggelhoff for *Beschreibung des gantzen Welt-Kreises*, the German edition of Alain Manesson's Mallet *Description de l'Univers*.

This portrait was a later addition by Eggelhoff; after the death of Louis XIV, whose portrait (Figure LXXXVIII) Mallet had included in an earlier French edition. Another addition was a portrait of [Philippe II, Duke of Orléans](#), the young king's Regent.

Here, Louis XV wears the scallop-adorned Collar of the Order of Saint Michael and the Collar of the Order of the Holy Spirit, with its white dove descending set in the center of the Maltese Cross.

Detailed Condition:



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Light, minimal foxing.