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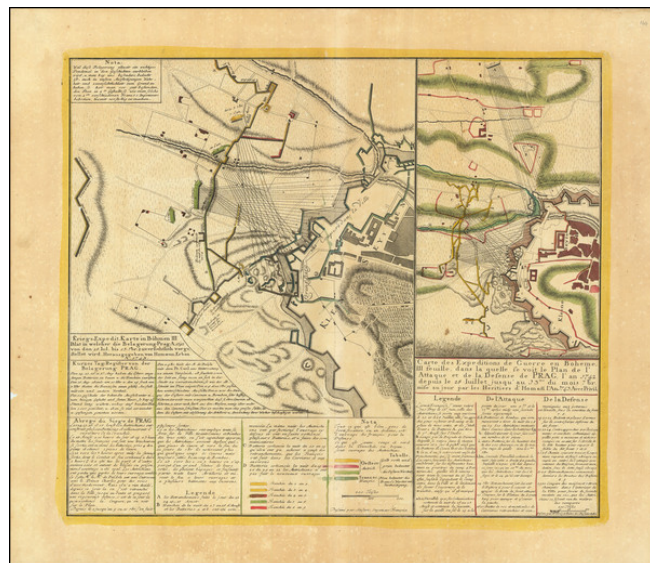
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## [ Prague & Vicinity ] Carte des Expeditions de Guerre Boheme, III feuille, dans la quelle se voite le Plan de l'Attaque et de la Defense de Prag, l'an 1742 depuis le 28 Iuillet jusqu'au 13me du moise 7 br mise au jour . . . 1743

**Stock#:** 96526  
**Map Maker:** Homann Heirs  
**Date:** 1743  
**Place:** Nurmberg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19.5 x 17 inches  
**Price:** \$ 395.00



### Description:

Interesting pair of battle maps, showing the Siege of Prague in 1742.

The Siege of Prague was an extended blockade of Prague by the Austrian Army, during the War of the Austrian Succession. Under the command of de Broglie, the French forces in control of Prague were surrounded by a large Austrian army in June 1742. A French relief column forced the Austrians to partially lift the siege in September, which allowed de Broglie to escape, leaving the French occupying force under the command of Belle-Isle.

When the Austrians renewed the siege, conditions in the city became quite difficult, but the Austrians failed to maintain a tight cordon around the city. On December 16, 1742, Belle-Isle led 14,000 troops out of the city on a ten-day march to the French-held city of Cheb. Belle-Isle's forces reached the Bohemian Forest 4 days later.

When the Austrian command learned of the French departure on December 18, 1742, they mistakenly believed their force controlled the escape routes escape, but Belle-Isle was able to lead his army off the road and into the mountains and on to Cheb, reaching the city of December 26, 1742.

### Detailed Condition: