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Le Gouvernement General du Dauphine Divise en Haut et Bas, Subdivise en Plusieurs Pays et en Bailliae . . .

Stock#: 74801 Map Maker: Mortier

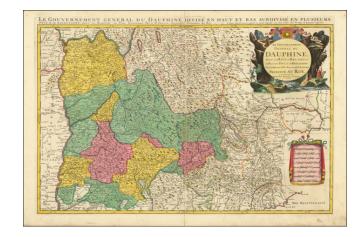
Date: 1695

Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 34 x 22.5 inches

Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Fine Original Color -- Dauphine on the eve of the Nine Years War

Fine old color example of Pierre Mortier's map of the Dauphine region of southeastern France.

Dauphine is a former province in southeastern France, whose area roughly corresponded to that of the present departments of Isère, Drôme, and Hautes-Alpes. The Dauphiné was originally the Dauphiné of Viennois.

The region is shown just before the Nine Years War. In 1692, during the Nine Years' War, the Duke of Savoy invaded the Dauphiné. Gap and Embrun were badly damaged. But the Savoy armies were defeated by the French Marshal Nicolas Catinat and Philis de La Charce leading a peasant army.

In 1713, the Treaty of Utrecht changed the borders of Dauphiné. The province gained the town of Barcelonette but lost the major part of the Briançonnais.

Detailed Condition:

Original color.