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Regnum Bohemia eique Annexae Provinciae ut Ducatus Silesia, Marchionatus Moravia et Lusatia: quae sunt Terrae Haereditariae Imperatoris

Stock#: 100568
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1715 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Scarce example of Covens & Mortier's map of Bohemia, Silesia, Moravia and Lusatia.

Includes several coats of arms and a decorative cartouche. This is a later state of Frederick De Wit's map of the same title.

The map offers a detailed cartographic representation of the Habsburg Monarchy's hereditary lands at the beginning of the 18th century. The map showcases the Kingdom of Bohemia and its associated provinces – Silesia, Moravia, and Lusatia – which were integral to the Habsburg dominions. These regions, depicted with notable accuracy, are indicative of the cartographic skills of the era. The map highlights the administrative divisions within the Habsburg territories, providing insight into the political organization and governance of the region during a time of evolving European power dynamics.

In the late 17th and early 18th centuries, these regions were central to the shifting political landscape in Europe. Prague, the capital of Bohemia, along with other major cities such as Wroclaw (Breslau), Brno, and Görlitz, are accurately plotted, emphasizing their importance as administrative and cultural centers. The map also details significant rivers like the Elbe, Oder, and Morava, underlining their roles in trade and transportation, which were crucial for the economic sustenance of the area.

Detailed Condition: