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L'Europe Par le Sr Sanson d'Abbeville. . .

Stock#: 102554
Map Maker: Sanson / Mariette
Date: 1651
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Handsome example of Nicolas Sanson's mid-17th-century double-page engraved map of Europe. This is a superb example of the 17th-century French school of mapmaking, of which Sanson was a leading practitioner.

The map shows Europe, Iceland, Turkey, and northern Africa in detail, with rivers, major cities, and borders all shown.

The map's aesthetics are characteristic of Sanson, as it utilizes attractive typography and a well-engraved cartouche. In this case, it displays a wreath of leaves.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid paper. Original hand-color in outline. Very minor foxing. Toning at blank edges not affecting map image.