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**[Zurich Region / Switzerland] Delineatio Pagi Tigurini ex observationibus
recentissimis et accuratissimis Accedit serosim in tabella Dominium Sax et Forsteck . . .**

Stock#: 103389
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1740 circa
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

Striking map of a portion of Switzerland centered on the Zurich in the middle of the 18th Century, with an inset of the mountainous Sax and Forsteck regions along the Rhine River.

This intricate engraving delineates the topography, hydrography, political domains, and settlements with an extraordinary degree of precision. The map itself is a comprehensive survey of the Zurich canton, a territory integral to Swiss history and development. The craftsmanship of the map reveals not only the geographical features such as the principal communities of Zurich, Winterthur, and Rapperswil, but also the orographic elements, including the imposing peaks of the Swiss Prealps. Rivers, including the prominent Limmat and the lake of Zurich.

Within the decorative cartouche, one finds allegorical figures representing the wealth and authority of the region, embodying the virtues and resources that were believed to be the foundation of the canton's prosperity. The personification of Zurich as a figure bearing a globe implies a cosmopolitan awareness and a reach extending far beyond its borders.

The accompanying set of coats of arms, each meticulously detailed, offers insight into the heraldic identities of the various districts and their noble families. Such insignia communicated status, allegiance, and local pride, and their inclusion here underscores the map's value as a document of social and political history.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at centerfold.