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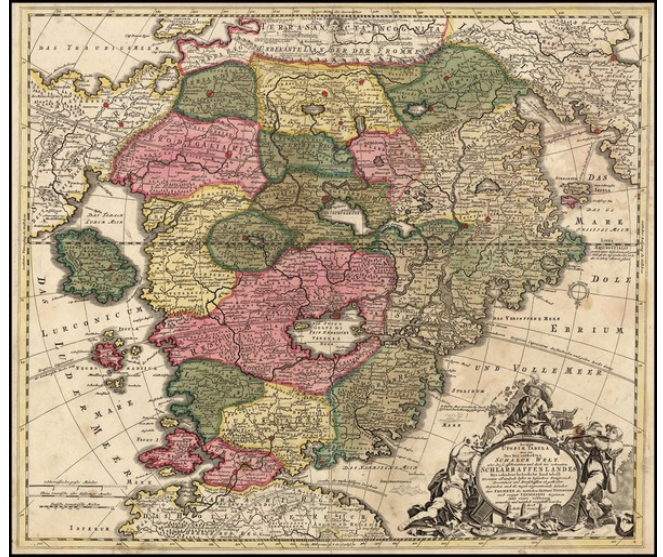
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[Utopia] Accurata Utopiae Tabula Das Ist ... Schlaraffenlandes

Stock#: 17343
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1730
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting example of Seutter's map of Utopia.

Schlaraffenland is the German equivalent of the Land of Cockaigne, the imaginary land of idleness and luxury (famously depicted by Breughel in his painting of 1567). The map follows the theme of Hans Sachs *Der Meistersinger Von Nurnberg* with a detailed and realistic-looking map of this idle and luxurious world.

At first glance, Seutter's map appears very similar to Homann's original concept, first published c.1716, but with more, and somewhat more refined, figures in the title cartouche decoration and at lower left. The geography includes lands of drink, lust and other such vices with the many place and regional names being formed of puns, mainly in German or Latin. A fantastic carto-fantasy map.

Detailed Condition:

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