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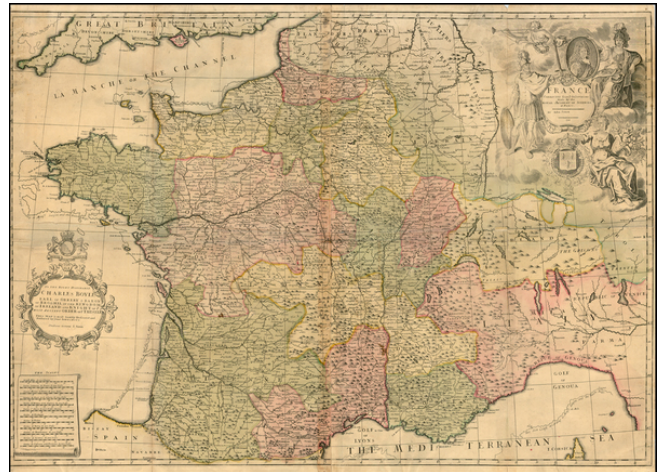
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France Corrected from the Observations communicated to the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris . . . 1708

Stock#: 19471
Map Maker: Senex
Date: 1708
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 26 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative wall map size map of France by John Senex.

Decorative map of France incorporating many corrections in the coastal configurations of Cornwall (England), France and Italy. This map is unusual in that it shows the erroneous outlines of earlier cartographers and labels the mistakes "Monsr. Sanson and the Dutch Maps", which shadow the corrected coasts. The cartouche provides a portrait of Louis XIV with an armored swordsman to the left and Athena to his right symbolizing the numerous wars of his long reign, but indicating as well the indelible effect he had on the geography and character of France.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold separations and toning, but generally a nice example