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Regnorum Hispaniae et Portugalliae Tabula generalis de l'Isliana aucta et ad Usum Scholarum novissime accomodata . . .

Stock#: 23478 Map Maker: Homann

Date: 1730 circaPlace: NurembergColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 23 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Full color example of J.B. Homann's map of the Iberian Peninsula, with an extraordinary full original color cartouche.

Johann Baptiste Homann, patriarch of this important 18th Century family of map makers whose work dominated German cartographic publishing for over 100 years, produced at least 3 different maps of Iberia which bear his name. The present example may be distinguished by the decorative embellishments to the scale of miles in the lower left corner. Other editions of the map include an edition with the same title cartouche and decorative embellishments in the upper right corner, but with a different scale in the lower left and an edition with a cartouche in the lower right corner and an elaborate military battle between the cartouche and the Mediterranean coastline of Spain and a slightly different title. This would appear to be the earlier of the two maps with this title in the cartouche, with the later being completely reengraved and with more details and updated.

The map provides a detailed coverage of the geographical and topographical features of Spain & Portugal, including cities, towns, castles, mountains, rivers and most notably, a number of early roads.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at centerfold