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Le Duché De Milan et Les Etats Du Duc De Savoye Partie de ceux de Mantoue, et de la Republique de Genes Avec les diverses Routes ou Passages de France et d'Allemagne en Italie par les Alpes . . . 1705

Stock#: 26504
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1705
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of Northwestern Italy and neighboring parts of Switzerland and France, first published by Nicolas De Fer in 1696.

The map extends from Milan, the Genoese Coastline, Lago di Como and the Grisons in the east to the regions of Nice, Savoye, Lyon and Lake Geneva in the west, with a striking cartouche and large inset map of *Les Valles de Perouse, De Pragelas, De St. Margtin, D'Angrogne et de Lucerne* framed within the cartouche.

The map was engraved by Jacqueline Panouse, one of the few women to have engraved maps in this period. Curiously, this is the only example of a printed map which we could locate which includes the name Jacqueline Panouse, although we also located at least one manuscript map, a plan of Namur in the *Bibliothèque Nationale De France* signed by Panouse. Examples of her work are clearly quite rare.

Nicolas de Fer (1646-1720) was the youngest son of Parisian print and map seller, Antoine de Fer [d.1673]. He became an official geographer to both French and Spanish kings. Nicholas de Fer was one of the most prolific and influential French geographers and cartographers of the late 17th and early 18th Century. The present example was issued by Guillaume Danet, the successor to De Fer.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling