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### L'Italie Divisee en ses Etats . . . 1729

**Stock#:** 28526  
**Map Maker:** de Fer  
**Date:** 1729  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 23.5 x 17.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Finely colored example of De Fer's map of Italy, featuring the coat of arms of the 14 principal regions of Italy.

The map is colored by regions, and shows in great detail the principal roads from between the cities, along with an elaborate decorative cartouche. The map was first issued shortly after 1700 by De Fer. This edition, by his successor Guillaume Danet, is apparently quite rare, as there are no other examples noted in AMPR in the past 25 years. A later edition was issued in 1766 by Desnos.

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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 Charles-Louis Desnos, the successor to De Fer.

#### Detailed Condition: