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Stock#: 29853
Map Maker: de Fer / Danet
Date: 1740
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of the continent of Europe from a later edition Nicholas de Fer's Petit Atlas , published by his son in law and successor, Guillaume De L'Isle.

The map shows large German and huge Polish Empires, bordering Turkey in Europe. Iceland and Greenland are depicted close to the continent. The map extends to include Asia Minor, the Middle East and the northern coastline of Africa; it shows a rather inaccurate west coast of Caspian Sea. Includes a decorative dedication to the Dauphin featuring fleur-de-lys and a title cartouche.

Nicholas 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.

Detailed Condition: