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[Savoy, France and Piemonte, Italy] Les Etats De Savoye, Piemont, et le Comte de Nice : avec Privilege de nos Seigneurs Les Etats de Hollande et de West-frise.

Stock#: 35384
Map Maker: Schenk / Sanson
Date: 1710 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An attractive early 18th-century map of the Duchy of Savoy by Petrus Shenck, after an original map by Nicolas Sanson.

This fine map embraces the Duchy of Savoy at the height of its military and cultural influence. Savoy existed as an independent state from 1416 to 1860, and consisted of the modern Italian states of Piemonte and Valle d'Aosta, as well as the French regions of Savoie and Alpes -Maritimes (including Nice). The map extends from the Gulf of Genoa up as far north as Lake Geneva. The Duchy of Savoy's capital was Turin, which at the time that the map was made was one of Europe's great centers of Baroque art and architecture. The country was bilingual, owing to its large French and Italian populations. Savoy was also at the center of military affairs in Europe, as its warrior prince, Eugene of Savoy (1663-1736), was one of the continent's most brilliant and successful generals.

The map was originally created by Nicolas Sanson, the cartographer to King Louis XIV of France, and was subsequently reissued by the Amsterdam publisher Petrus Schenk.



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Detailed Condition:

Full Original color, greens oxidized, some toning due to offsetting.