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**Carte Generale De L'Italie en trois principales parties ou quatres avec les Isles . . . 1643  
(Title Pasted Over Earlier Title)**

**Stock#:** 43312  
**Map Maker:** Tavernier  
**Date:** 1643  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22.5 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Rare map of Italy, first published by Melchior Tavernier and later re-issued with the new title pasted over the old title by a Nicolas Sanson.

This unusual map depicts modern Italy in the middle of the 17th Century.

Melchior Tavernier was an engraver and printer to the King of France and would also serve as the distributor in France of the cartographic works of Hondius, Jansson and Blaeu. He was the principal mapmaker in France between the eras of Jean Le Clerc and Nicolas Sanson. His business would pass on to Pierre Mariette, who in turn would partner with Nicolas Sanson. Tavernier, would later publish some of Christophe Tassin maps in his own atlas production ( *Theatre Geographique* 1634, 1637, 1638, 1643). A number of Sanson's earliest maps include Tavernier's imprint.

**Detailed Condition:**

New title pasted over old title (Italia Antiqua).