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## Carte De L'Ancien Royaume D'Austrasie Le Vray & primitif heritage de la Couronne de France

**Stock#:** 47046  
**Map Maker:** Tavernier  
**Date:** 1642  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20.5 x 14.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Scarce map of the Austrasie, a Frankish Kingdom, by Melchior Tavernier.

The Kingdom extends from Deventer and Amsterdam in the north, to the Rhine Valley and its sources in the Swiss Alps in the south and east, as well as a large part of northeastern France.

The map is very rare on the market, this being the first example we have ever offered.

### Austrasie

Austrasie (Kingdom of the East) is a Frankish kingdom, at the time called Merovingian. The kingdom extended from the north-east of France, the basins of the Meuse and the Moselle, to the middle and lower



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basins of the Rhine, reaching to Switzerland. The kingdom of Austrasia is considered the cradle of the Carolingian dynasty.

**Detailed Condition:**