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Partie de la Barbarie, ou est le Royaume d'Alger. . . 1655

Stock#: 50425
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1655
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 15.5 x 21 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Nice example of Sanson's 1655 double-page engraved map of the Algerian coast of North Africa.

Nicolas Sanson (1600-1667) sometimes called Nicolas Sanson d'Abbeville or Sanson d'Abbeville, was the most important French cartographer of the 17th century. Tooley called Sanson "the founder of the French school of cartography." He began making maps in the late 1620s, and in the 1630s he was working with Melchior Tavernier. Later, Sanson worked in concert with the print publisher Pierre Mariette, with whom he published his great atlas: *Cartes générales de toutes les parties du monde* (1658). After Sanson's death in 1667, his son Guillaume carried on the business in partnership with Alexis Hubert Jaillot. Guillaume established himself as a very important French mapmaker in his own right.

Detailed Condition:

Old outline hand-color. Light centerfold toning.