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L'Europe Par le Sr Sanson d'Abbeville. . .

Stock#: 50431
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1651 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 15.5 x 22 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nicolas Sanson's mid-17th-century double-page engraved map of Europe. This is a superb example of the 17th-century French school of mapmaking, of which Sanson was a leading practitioner.

The map shows Europe, Iceland, Turkey, and northern Africa in detail, with rivers, major cities, and borders all shown.

The aesthetics of the map are characteristic of Sanson; as the map utilizes attractive typography and a well-engraved cartouche. In this case, it displays a wreath of leaves.

Detailed Condition:

Old outline hand-color. Few scattered light spot stains and centerfold toning.