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(Ancient Britain) Ancien Royaume de Northumberland aujourd'hui Provinces de Nort ou sont les Comtes de Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Westmorland Lancaster, et Yorck.

Stock#: 50433
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1658
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG-
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

Nicolas Sanson's double-page engraved map of northern England, focusing on Northumberland. This map was published in Paris in 1658 by Nicolas Sanson, one of the most prolific French mapmakers of the 17th century.

The map features an impressive cartouche of horses and putti. Detail is finely engraved, showing hills, forests, cities, towns, and more. Cascades and non-navigable parts in rivers are shown.

The map shows the Kingdom of Northumberland during the period immediately following the Heptarchy, around the 9th century. During this period, the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms of Wales and England had been consolidated into four surviving kingdoms. The Kingdom of Mercia, the most powerful at the time, can be seen in the south of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Old outline hand-color. Light centerfold toning.