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Ukrania quae et Terra Cosaccorum cum vicinis Walachiae, Moldoviae, Minoris q. Tartariae, Provincus exhibita . . .

Stock#: 56109
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of Only A Few Early Maps Focusing On Ukraine

Detailed regional map, extending from the the Ukraine, Russia, Moscovy and the Cossack Regions in the North, to the Black Sea, Circassian Tartary, Constantiople and Transylvania in the South.

The name Ukraine was popularized in the west by Guillaume La Vasseur de Beauplan's *Description d'Ukraine*, first published in Rouen in 1651. The work described Ukraine as several provinces of the Kingdom of Poland lying between the borders of Muscovy and the frontiers of Transylvania.

Beauplan, a military engineer, had spent a significant period of time constructing fortresses in the region in the 1630s. In 1650, his map entitled *Delineatio Specialis et Accurata Ukrainae*, showed the palatinates of Kyiv, Bratslav, Podilia, Volhynia and part of Rus (Pokutia). Another of Beauplan's maps, published in 1648, entitled *Delineatio Generalis Camporum Desortum vulgo Ukraina, Cum adjacentibus Provinciis*, shows all of the provinces of Poland bordering on the *Campus Desertorum* or steppe frontier, thereby recognizing the Russian and Polish language references to Ukraine as the "steppe frontier" and leading to the popularization of the name in Western Europe.

The region was later defined by the Zboriv Treaty of 1649, which did not include Rus or Volhnia, but did include Chernihiv. This treaty established the Cossack control of the regions and severed Poland's claims and created the region which would come to be known in the west as the Ukraine.



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