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[Manuscript Student Draftsman Map]

Stock#: 59815
Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1800 circa
Place: n.p. (Europe, probably France)
Color: Pen & Ink with Wash Color
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An impressive manuscript map made by a student draftsman, probably a young military officer, probably to demonstrate his capacities as a formally trained mapmaker.

The map encompasses a diverse range of mapmaking skills, such as rendering fortifications, topography, land cover, urban and rural areas, and constructing an aesthetically-pleasing decorative cartouche.

The author has accomplished his task to an impressive level of finish; this is a nice example of its kind.

For a similar, but more complex example of this type of map, [see our *Carte d'etude*](#).

This type of mapmaking was an important part of officer training in the 18th and 19th century, particularly in the French, British, and German militaries.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning and fading. Short tear from the right edge just past the border into the image.