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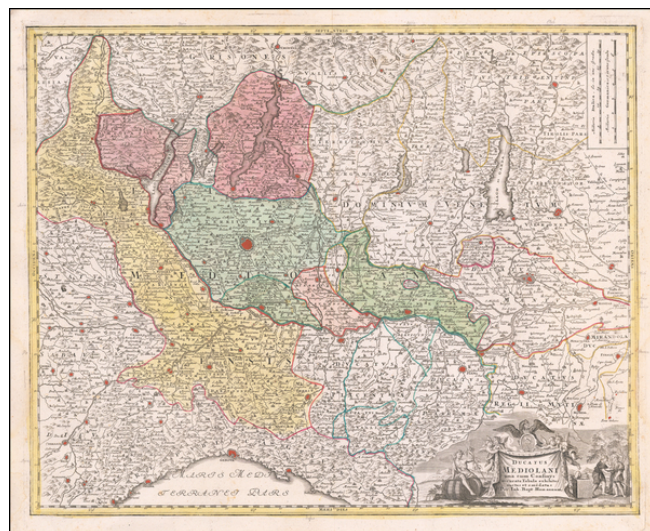
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Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Finely executed early 18th Century map of the Duchy of Milan and its environs, providing an intricate view of the region's geography and a historical snapshot of a time of great political change.

The map prominently features major cities including Milan, Genova, Mantova, Modena, Verona, Trient, Cremona, Parma, Piacenza, and Pavia. These cities were centers of political, economic, cultural, and military significance. Major water bodies such as Lago Maggiore, Lago Como, and Lago Garda, as well as vital rivers like the Po, Adda, and Ticino, highlight the region's natural beauty and their importance in trade and agriculture.

The geopolitical history of the Duchy of Milan during the early 18th Century was marked by complexity and contestation. Initially under Spanish rule, the War of Spanish Succession led to a shift in control to the Austrian Habsburgs after the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713. Throughout the first half of the 18th Century, the region remained a battleground for European powers.

The map is not just a geographical representation but a historical document reflecting the cultural richness, natural beauty, and political turmoil of the region. It captures a time when the map of Europe was being redrawn, and regional identities were shaped by wars, treaties, and the ambitions of ruling powers, providing an enduring insight into the intertwined nature of geography and history.

Detailed Condition: