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A New Map of Denmark and Sweden. According to ye Newest & most Exact Observations...To His Excellency Lord Bishop of Bristol Ld. Privy Seal & Her Majestys Plenipotentiary...

Stock#: 6195
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1720
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 40 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A gorgeous wide margin example of Moll's map of Scandinavia, with a large inset map and 5 wonderful vignettes, including a very early example of skiing. A very interesting note on the Laplanders below the vignettes and other notes throughout. This example of the map bears the imprint of John Bowles, Thomas Bowles and Phillip Overton. A fine clean example of this map, which so rarely survives in such nice condition. None of the usual staining at the folds or loss of paper, owing to its having been backed on linen and flattened, likely at some point in the late 19th Century. We purchased this map as part of a group of Moll maps on linen and surmised that it came from a composite atlas of some sort. In any event, a marvelous example of this large format decorative gem.

Detailed Condition: