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(Gascogne) L' Evesche D' Aire

Stock#: 75402
Map Maker: Du Val / Jansson
Date: 1663
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.25 x 16.75 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

Fine original antique map of southwestern France, showing the rural area surrounding the Mont-de-Marsan and Roquefort in Gascogne. This decorative map was published by Jan Jansson in Amsterdam in the latter part of the 17th century and credits Pierre De Val (apparently the French cartographer Pierre Duval) as the mapmaker.

The map shows the region along the Adour River in great detail, showing a number of forests, cities, hills, and other features. Particular attention is paid to details, typical of Jansson's maps which were drawn from the best local sources. Decorative elements include three cartouches, of which one is a legend in both French and Latin.

This region is, of course, most well known for its cheeses, although it is also a significant wine producer. It is one of the more heavily forested parts of France and a highly attractive part of the country.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Nice wide margins. Minor tear in upper left, with minor reinstatement of paper near bottom centerfold. Reinforced with archival tape on verso.