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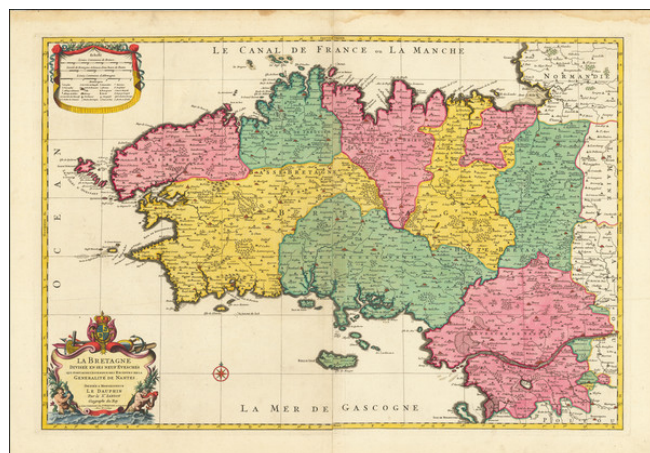
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La Bretagne Divisee En Ses Neuf Evesches qui Font Aussi l'estendue Des Receptes De La Generalite De Nantes. . .

Stock#: 75999
Map Maker: Sanson / Mortier
Date: 1694 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 31 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Remarkable Original Hand-Color Example of Jaillot's Brittany

Attractive and decorative map of Brittany, first designed by Nicolas Sanson and subsequently reprinted by Alexis-Hubert Jaillot and finally by Pierre Mortier, after the plates moved to Amsterdam. The map shows the Breton Peninsula in western France in extensive detail. The map includes a decorative cartouche containing naval emblems and a legend.

On the map, numerous cities, towns, forests, rivers, and more are all shown. Various centers of feudal importance are noted, with principalities, counties, duchies, marquise, and much more denoted. The map itself is colored according to Bishoprics, as stated in the title. The English Channel is given two names: the traditional French "La Manche" but it is also called "The French Channel."

The detail extends into the neighboring areas of Normandie and the Pays du Loire. The major cities of Brittany are shown, including Brest, and Nantes is included within the region as well. In all, this is one of the best examples of this map of Brittany that was made.

Detailed Condition:

Spectacular original hand-color in full. Dampstain at the top margin.