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(Allegorical Map - The Kingdom of Honesty) Landkarte von dem Reiche der Ehre.

Stock#: 79550
Map Maker: Hesse
Date: 1815
Place: Vienna
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 7.5 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Fascinating allegorical map of the so-called "kingdom of honesty." This fairy-tale land is shown with great detail, with various seas, small mountain chains, cities on hills, and other wonderful imaginative imagery.

Various toponyms seen are the "lake of self-sufficiency," the "mountains of inertia," the city of fame, and the eventual course of the river of dutiful love takes one to the "fruitful fields."

This great piece was published in a set of ten allegorical maps as part of Franz Johan Joseph von Reilly's *Bibliothek der Scherze mit einem satyrisch-allegorischen Atlasse*. This "Library of Humorous Remarks" included various fantastical and moralistic maps. Among the maps published were charts of narcissism, love, honor, power, knowledge, laziness, and commerce, as well as a "general map of the moral world."

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in border. Minor loss in lower margin, reinstated in facsimile. Backed on card.