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A New and Accurate Map of Scandinavia or the Northern Crowns of Sweden, Denmark, and Norway [Iceland and Greenland insets]

Stock#: 80246 **Map Maker:** Bowen

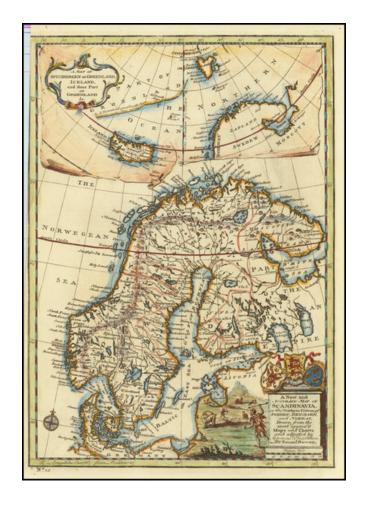
Date: 1747 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 9 x 12.5 inches

Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Fantastic original antique map of Scandinavia and Iceland. This highly decorative map was first published in London by Emanuel Bowen in the mid-18th century for his *A Complete System of Geography*.

The map is highly detailed, showing Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland, as well as part of Russia. A highly decorative cartouche shows a polar bear hunt. Three coats of arms and a compass rose appear.

An inset in the upper part of the map entitled *A Map of Spitzbergen or Greenland, Iceland, and some part of Groenland* shows the Northern Ocean, with Svalbard, Iceland, and the eastern coast of Greenland included. The map refers to Spitzbergen as "Greenland," which is how English whalers referred to the islands in the 17th and 18th centuries.



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Detailed Condition: