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A New & Accurate Map of Sweden. Collected fom the latest Improvements . . .

Stock#: 80281
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1747
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly decorative map of Sweden, stretching from the North Sea to Lapland and the Baltic. This 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 and names many provinces and more. The map shows towns, mountains, rivers, islands, roads, and other details. A decorative vignette appears in the lower right.

This map shows the Scandinavian Peninsula after the end of the Great Northern War, which saw pan-European conflict. In the Scandinavian field, Russian and Swedish troops fought extensively over Finland. At the end of the war, it came under Swedish dominion, establishing that country's importance as a leading European power. A note in the upper right states refers to a 1743 treaty that ended the Russo-



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Swedish War, in which Sweden ceded back a small amount of territory.

Bowen based his map on van Keulen's Baltic charts.

Detailed Condition: