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Stock#: 80977
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1650 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Fine example of Sanson's scarce map of Paris and the region around the French capital, published in the middle of the 17th century. This fine original antique map is attractively decorated and neatly detailed, typical of Sanson's French School style.

The map shows the region around Paris north towards the course of the Oise River and south to the start of the Forest of Fontainebleau. While today Paris has nearly conurbinated this whole region, in this map it is still bounded by its old city walls, not even reaching Mont Martre. Many smaller villages and towns are shown throughout, bridges are shown across the rivers, and forests, churches, and more are all indicated.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Minor toning in the corners and rounding of the edges. Cut to neatline and backed with 17th century paper for inclusion in a contemporary composite atlas.