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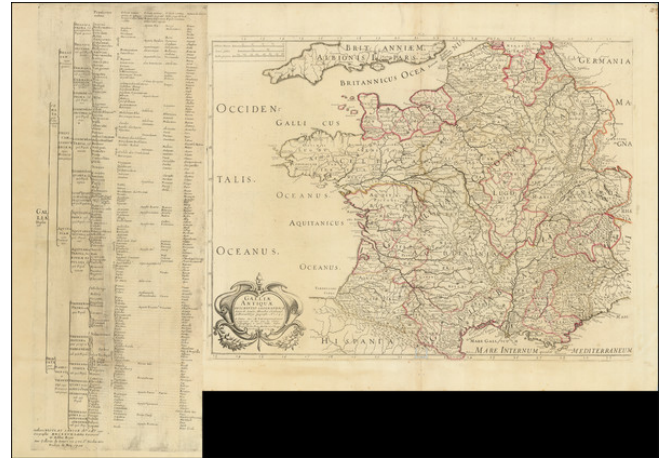
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Galliae Antiquae descriptio geographica... 1641

Stock#: 82025
Map Maker: Tavernier / Sanson
Date: 1641 (1700)
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 30 x 22 inches Including Text
Price: Not Available



Description:

An unusual example of Melchior Tavernier and Nicolas Sanson's double-page engraved historical map of classical France.

This map divides France according to its provinces during classical times. Further, the map names the cities in France according to their Classical names, for example, Paris is named Lutetia. The text to the left of the map describes these subdivisions and the organizational region of the country during this time.

The text sheet was published in 1700, most likely by Hubert Jaillot, but maintains Sanson's imprint. While the map and text often appear together in atlases, it is rare to see the two joined as a single sheet.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-coloring, in outline. Map trimmed to neatline or just outside and pasted on a larger sheet and joined with a text sheet. Minor fold toning. Small wormhole at base.