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Westro-Goth-Lande ou sont les Provinces de Westro-Goth-Land, Dalie, et Vermelade. . . 1666

Stock#: 83976
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1666
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Sanson's map of Southern Sweden and a portion of Norway, from Gothenberg to Oslo.

This map shows the Skaraborg/Alvsborg region in Southern Sweden, divided into its counties and marking the cities of Lidköping, Mariestad and Göteborg and the Vanern & Vattern Lakes. The map is highly accurate and shows many place names, rivers, mountains, etc. In the upper center is a large floral title cartouche.

Nicolas Sanson (1600-67) was an influential cartographer who is described by many authorities as the founder of the French School of Geography. In his early days he was tutor to Louis XIII and after his death in 1667, the business was continued by his three sons, Nicolas, Adrian and Guillaume. Later, his grandson, Pierre Moulard-Sanson and then his nephew, Gilles Robert de Vaugondy, continued the firm until the end of the eighteenth century.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at centerfold.