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(Thirty Years' War) Delineation dess Treffens an dem Lech, welcher gestalt der König in Schweden über selbiges Wasser kommen und den Hertzogen in Beyern neben dem Graffen von Tilly in die Flucht geschlagen | Praelium ad Licum Commissum inter regem sue Corum & Comitem Thilly Um

Stock#: 87386
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1632
Place: Frankfurt am Main
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 8 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Matthaeus Merian the First's engraving depicting the Battle of Rain, a Bavarian engagement of the Thirty Years' War.

This print shows the moment after the Swedish troops ceased bombarding the Catholic army and erected a pontoon to cross the river. Various points of interest are labeled throughout the battle. The print shows the Finnish cavalry, or Hakkapeliitta, in the foreground.

The Battle of Rain, also known as the Battle of the River Lech, was fought between the Swedish-German Protestants and the Catholic League in Bavaria. The crossing of the river, as shown in this engraving, was the definitive feature of the battle and resulted in an overwhelming Protestant victory and the death of the Catholic leader.

This print was originally published as part of Danckerts rare multi-volume work the *Historis*, published in Frankfurt in 1632.

Detailed Condition: