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Karte von Scotland . . .

Stock#: 90432
Map Maker: Schraembl
Date: 1787
Place: Vienna
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 22 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely executed large map of Scotland, published in Vienna by FA Schraembl.

The map is based upon James Dorret's map of Scotland, issued in 1750. Initially, Dorret was retained to survey and create a map Argyll for his then employer, the Duke of Argyll. The success of the project resulted in the expansion of the project to all of Scotland.

Dorret conducted his own survey work, relying also upon William Roy's Military Survey of Scotland (1747-1755), and current estate and maritime surveys.

The map was "an immense improvement on anything that preceded it" (Inglis et al. The islands of Skye and Lewis, are drawn with greater accuracy than any prior maps. The island of Lewis finally loses flat top present since Blaeu's maps of the early 17th Century, which by Dorret's time had been corrected by the maritime charts of Murdoch Mackenzie.

Detailed Condition: