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**(Northern Scandinavia) Carte des Couronnes du Nord Dediée Au très Puissant et très Invincible Prince Charles XII, Roy de Suède, des Gots et des Vandales, Grand Duc de Finlande, &c. &c. &c. [Map of the Northern Crowns Dedicated to the Very Powerful and Invincible Prince Charles XII, King of Sweden, of the Goths and Vandals, Grand Duke of Finland, etc. etc. etc.]**

**Stock#:** 92675  
**Map Maker:** De L'Isle  
  
**Date:** 1718  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 24.5 x 18 inches  
  
**Price:** \$ 450.00



## Description:

Striking map of northern Scandinavia engraved by Henri Liébaux for the French cartographer Guillaume De l'Isle.

## States and Editions

The first state of the map was issued in 1706 and featured both De l'Isle's imprint and that of Amsterdam printer Louis Renard. However, the partnership between De l'Isle and Renard was short-lived, and a second state of the map was subsequently issued with the date intact but Renard's imprint burnished out.

Interestingly, a newly-engraved Amsterdam edition of the map was printed by Pieter Schenk in 1708, which appears to explain the removal of Renard from the picture. This suggests that Schenk may have taken over the publication of the map from Renard following the dissolution of his partnership with De l'Isle. Despite these changes, the map remained a popular and important representation of the region of Scandinavia during the early 18th century, as evidenced by later reprints by De l'Isle's heirs and other publishers.

## Detailed Condition:



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Original hand-color in outline. Faint dampstain in the top margin.