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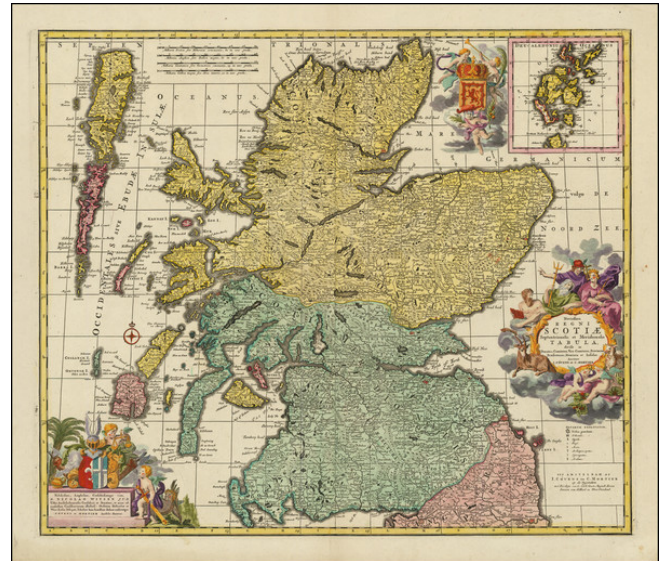
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(Scotland) Novissima Regni Scotie Septentrionalis et Meridionalis Tabula, Divisae in Ducatus, Comitatus, Vice-Comitatus, Provincias Praefecturas, Dominia et Insulas. Auctore I. Covens et C. Mortier. [The Newest Map of the Northern and Southern Kingdom of Scotland, Divided into Duchies, Counties, Vice-Counties, Provinces, Prefectures, Dominions, and Islands. By J. Covens and C. Mortier.]

Stock#: 93081
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,500.00



Description:

An exquisite 18th-century map of Scotland by I. Covens and C. Mortier, offering a detailed view of the country's ducal, county, and provincial divisions, as well as its cities, towns, and islands.

This map, produced by the renowned Dutch cartographers and publishers Johannes Covens and Cornelius Mortier, reflects their commitment to providing accurate and detailed geographical information. In the early 18th century, as trade and communication networks expanded, there was a growing demand for reliable maps that would facilitate travel, commerce, and the understanding of foreign lands. The "Novissima Regni Scotie" satisfies this need, offering a comprehensive and informative representation of Scotland's geography and administrative divisions.

The imprint, "Tot Am Stel Dam by I. Covens en C. Mortier op de Vugendam," indicates that the map was published in Amsterdam with the privilege granted by the States of Holland and West-Friesland. This privilege not only underscores the importance and quality of Covens and Mortier's work, but also highlights the value placed on cartographic knowledge during this period. The legend and dedication further demonstrate the mapmakers' attention to detail, with designations for notable cities, towns, villages, castles, archbishoprics, bishoprics, and academic institutions.



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The "Novissima Regni Scotie Septentrionalis et Meridionalis Tabula" stands as an exceptional example of 18th-century Dutch cartography, offering insights into the historical landscape of Scotland, as well as the skills and techniques employed by Covens and Mortier.

The map had previously been issued by Carel Allard in the 17th century.

Detailed Condition: