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La Suisse Divisee en ses Treze Cantons, Ses Alliez & Ses Sujets Par Le. Sr. Sanson . . . 1696

Stock#: 93703
Map Maker: Jaillot
Date: 1696
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 32.5 x 22.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative two sheet map of Switzerland, published in Paris by Hubert Jaillot.

Jaillot's is an exquisite representation of Switzerland during the late 17th century. The map illustrates the divisions of the thirteen cantons, allied territories, and the Swiss subjects, a layout reflecting the political structure of the Swiss Confederation at the time.

An impressive feature of this map is the inclusion of 24 coats of arms flanking the map on both sides. These heraldic emblems represent the Swiss cantons and principal cities, as well as the Swiss Confederation's allies. Each coat of arms is intricately engraved, offering a vibrant display of symbolism and heraldry that complements the geographic detail of the map itself. A matching coats of arms for each region is shown on the map, further emphasizing the regional identities and affiliations within Switzerland. These emblems serve as striking visual anchors within the intricate geography of the map.

Below the map, an additional panel presents nine more coats of arms, denoting the "Sujets Des Suisses," or the Swiss subjects, further enriching the visual appeal and informational value of the map.

The map itself, executed on an impressively large scale, exhibits robust detailing. One of its standout features is the strongly engraved hachuring, a technique used to represent relief by shading. These hachures provide a clear depiction of the mountainous nature of the Alpine regions, lending a topographical depth to the map that underscores Switzerland's rugged physical landscape.

Detailed Condition: