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Sweden and Norway Agreeable to Modern History . . .

Stock#: 94763
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1729 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Detailed map of Sweden and Norway by Herman Moll, one of the leading English mapsellers of the early 18th Century.

Created by the accomplished cartographer Herman Moll, the map provides a fascinating insight into the geography and trade patterns of the early 18th century.

The main focus of the map is the geographical portrayal of Sweden and Norway. The physical features, such as mountains, rivers, and coasts are shown.

One intriguing feature of the map is an inset in the left right corner, dedicated to the southern part of Greenland. This relatively small but detailed segment exhibits Moll's commitment to providing a comprehensive representation of the geographical context. It also subtly highlights the importance of Greenland in the broader Northern European maritime domain.

Another notable aspect of the map is the identification of significant coastal roads. The map outlines a coastal route stretching from Hamburg and Straslund, meandering through Denmark, and reaching up the Baltic Coast of Sweden. Additionally, it illustrates a second road running from Littaw in Courland to St. Petersburg, primarily tracing the coastline. These roads, likely post routes, underline the trade routes and travel norms of the time, adding a layer of socio-economic context to the geographical depiction.

Detailed Condition: