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The North West Part of Germany. Containing ye Dominions of the Electors of Brunswick, Lunenberg and Cologne with Westphalia and the Dutchy of Holstein, Iuliers, & c. The Landgraviat of Hessen Cassel Bischopricks of Munster & Osnabrug &c.

Stock#: 95110 Map Maker: Moll

Date: 1729
Place: London
Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 8 x 10.5 inches

Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Herman Moll's map of the northwestern part of Germany, published in London in 1729, offers a detailed view of the region during the early 18th century.

This map includes the dominions of the Electors of Brunswick, Lunenberg, and Cologne, along with Westphalia, the Duchy of Holstein, Jülich, and others. It also illustrates the Landgraviate of Hessen Cassel and the bishoprics of Münster and Osnabrück.

Noteworthy here is the historical context of the map. During this period, Germany was not a unified nation but a complex mosaic of independent kingdoms, duchies, bishoprics, and other territories. The Electors referred to were important figures within the Holy Roman Empire, who held the privilege of participating



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in the election of the emperor.

Moll's maps are highly regarded for their aesthetic quality as well as their accuracy. This particular map would likely have been appreciated not just for its practical value, but also as a work of art. Detailed and carefully rendered, it provides valuable insight into the political and geographical landscape of northwestern Germany during the early 18th century.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline.