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### **Arabie Moderne**

**Stock#:** 95205 **Map Maker:** Mallet

**Date:** 1683 circa **Place:** Paris

**Color:** Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 4 x 6 inches

**Price:** \$ 195.00



### **Description:**

Alain Manesson Mallet's *Arabie Moderne*, a remarkable miniature map first published in Paris in 1683, provides a fascinating representation of the Arabian Peninsula, the Red Sea, and surrounding areas. Originating from Mallet's prolific *Description de l' Univers*, this map exhibits the breadth and depth of 17th-century cartography.

Situated in the 17th-century, the map falls within the early modern period of history, a time when European exploratory voyages were expanding knowledge of the world. The Arabian Peninsula, with its rich history and strategic location between Europe, Asia, and Africa, was a subject of intense interest and exploration.



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Mallet's *Arabie Moderne* is a testament to the work that underlies 17th-century cartography. Featured in the ambitious project, *Description de l' Univers*, the map is a compelling depiction of the Arabian Peninsula and its environs. The map not only depicts the region's geographical intricacies but also underscores the extensive understanding and comprehensive worldview of its time.

### **Detailed Condition:**

Cut down to the neatline and mounted on a sheet of early paper. Lacking the additional title above the neatline at the top.