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A New Map of Hungary with its Divisions into Gespanchafts or Counties: The Principality of Transylvania, Croatia &c . . . 1799

Stock#: 96073
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1799
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

John Cary's 1799 map of Hungary encapsulates the complex geographic and political landscape of Central Europe at the cusp of the 19th century. As a notable English cartographer, Cary's detailed works were known for their precision and clarity, characteristics vividly reflected in this map of Hungary.

The geopolitical state of Hungary in the late 18th century was a terrain of shifting boundaries and allegiances. At the time, the Kingdom of Hungary was part of the Habsburg Monarchy and the broader landscape of the Holy Roman Empire. This period, marked by the enlightened absolutism of Emperor Joseph II, witnessed significant social and political transformations.

Cary's map delineates Hungary's geographic span, partitioning the territory into its distinct 'gespanchafts' or counties. Beyond Hungary's core, it further encompasses the regions of Croatia, Sclavonia, Transylvania, and Upper and Lower Hungary.

Each city and village within these territories are pinpointed with precision, their names inscribed in an elegant, legible script. These miniature yet critical annotations bear witness to the bustling life and diverse communities that populated this region over two centuries ago.

Detailed Condition: