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A New Map of Spain and Portugal, Divided into Their Respective Kingdoms & Provinces ... 1801

Stock#: 97683
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1801
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

A New Map of Spain and Portugal, Divided into Their Respective Kingdoms & Provinces... 1801, drafted by John Cary in London in 1801, provides a methodical depiction of the Iberian Peninsula at the turn of the 19th century. With provinces demarcated by hand coloring, this map offers clear delineations of roads, rivers, lakes, mountains, and islands, representing the typical accuracy and clarity of English cartographic work of its time.

At the beginning of the 19th century, the Iberian Peninsula was on the brink of significant political changes, notably with the looming Napoleonic Wars that would involve both Spain and Portugal. Moreover, both countries maintained extensive colonial territories overseas. This map, in its detailed presentation, provides a snapshot of the region just before these transformative events.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in full. Two stains in the top margin.