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[Tribal Germany] Germania Antiqua in IV magnos populaos in minores et minimos distincta et Regiones Danubium...1785

Stock#: 97958
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1785
Place: Venice
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 16.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Germany's Historic Tribal Culture

Zatta's map offers a fascinating detailed depiction of ancient Germany, segmented into its significant tribal regions and demarcated by the Danube River.

The map reflects a period of fervent Enlightenment inquiry into the classical past. Originating from a European milieu engaged in the study of ancient cultures, this Venetian work provides an instructive visual narrative of the territorial complexities of ancient Germania, as understood by 18th-century scholars.

During the Enlightenment era, the intellectual exploration of antiquity was not confined to the Mediterranean world but extended to the territories north of the Alps. The ancient Germanic tribes had long been a subject of scholarly interest, both for their interactions with the Roman Empire and for their foundational role in the histories of various European nations.

The map's cartographic features indicate a high level of academic rigor. The delineation into four major tribes and further subdivisions into minor and even lesser groupings reveals a detailed hierarchical understanding of Germanic social and territorial organization.

Issued as part of Zatta's *Atlante Novissimo*.



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