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Stock#: 99080
Map Maker: Hermelin
Date: 1808
Place: n.p. (Stockholm?)
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 35.5 x 50.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Impressive early-19th-century map of the area around Karlstad and the larger region of Värmland in Sweden. The title translates to "Map over Karlstad's Chieftainship or Värmland Published by Baron S.G. Hermelin After New Astronomical Observations and Summary of Geometrical Measurements."

This map was created by Samuel Gustaf Hermelin, a Swedish baron, geographer, and mining expert who lived between 1744 and 1820. Hermelin was a significant figure in the development of Swedish cartography and mining, and he was known for his efforts in improving the accuracy of maps through the use of astronomical observations and geometrical measurements.



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The map itself shows detailed geographical features of Värmland, a historical and geographical region in west-central Sweden, with an emphasis on accuracy and detail that was groundbreaking for its time. The map's emphasis is on the many lakes and rivers of the region, and its human habitation; the map includes much in the way of building-level detail.

Key

The following is a translation of the detailed key:

- **Kyrkor:** Churches. This would denote the location of churches on the map.
- **Säterier:** Manors. A term for a type of large estate or manor, often associated with the nobility.
- **Bebyggda Gårdar:** Inhabited farms. This likely indicates the farms that were inhabited or in active use.
- **Stångjärnshamrar:** Bar iron hammers. Refers to workshops or small factories where bar iron was produced or refined.
- **A Manufakturhamrar:** Manufacture hammers. This could refer to hammers used in manufacturing processes, possibly in workshops producing goods other than iron.
- **Masugnar:** Blast furnaces. Places where iron ore was smelted to produce iron.
- **Prestgårdar:** Vicarages or rectories. The residences of priests or ministers.
- **Gästgivaregårdar:** Inns. These provided lodging and food for travelers.
- **Kungsvågar:** Royal scales. Weighing stations that were probably under royal charter or control, used for weighing goods for trade or taxation purposes.
- **Landsvågar:** Provincial scales. Similar to Kungsvågar but operated at a provincial level.
- **Hårads och Socknevågar:** District and parish scales. Weighing stations at the district (härad) and parish (socken) levels.
- **Karr och Ridvågar:** Cart and rid scales. These terms are less clear but could refer to specific types of scales used for weighing carts (loaded vehicles) and possibly rid refers to some form of standardized weight or measurement.
- **Bergstullar:** Mining tolls. Locations where taxes or tolls were collected, likely on goods being transported from mines.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 19th-century paper, segmented and laid on linen. Original hand-color.