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## Paderbornensis Episcopatus Descriptio Nova . . .

**Stock#:** 99223 **Map Maker:** Blaeu

Date: 1634 circaPlace: AmsterdamColor: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 20 x 16 inches

**Price:** \$ 295.00



### **Description:**

Fine old color example of the Bishoprick of Paderborn, published in Amsterdam by Blaeu.

The map is centered on Paderborn and includes multiple coats of arms of the different regions illustrated.

Paderborn, the episcopal see, was a center of religious and administrative importance. Other notable cities depicted include Warburg, Büren, and Lippstadt. Warburg, with its strategic location, was often embroiled in the military campaigns of the Thirty Years' War. Büren, known for its agricultural and trade activities, played a role in the regional economy. Lippstadt, a town with a history of allegiance shifts during the war, reflected the complex political landscape of the time.

The Bishopric of Paderborn, a principal ecclesiastical territory in the Holy Roman Empire, was situated in what is now modern-day Germany. The map illustrates the region during the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), a conflict that ravaged much of Central Europe, including the territories depicted in this map. The war, fueled by religious tensions between Catholic and Protestant states within the Empire, had profound political, social, and economic consequences for regions such as Paderborn.

During this period, several key treaties and events impacted the region. The Peace of Westphalia, which concluded the Thirty Years' War in 1648, was particularly significant. The Peace of Westphalia reshaped the political landscape of the Holy Roman Empire, including the Bishopric of Paderborn. This treaty marked the end of Catholic hegemony in the Empire and recognized the sovereignty of its constituent states, leading to a more balanced religious and political order.



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