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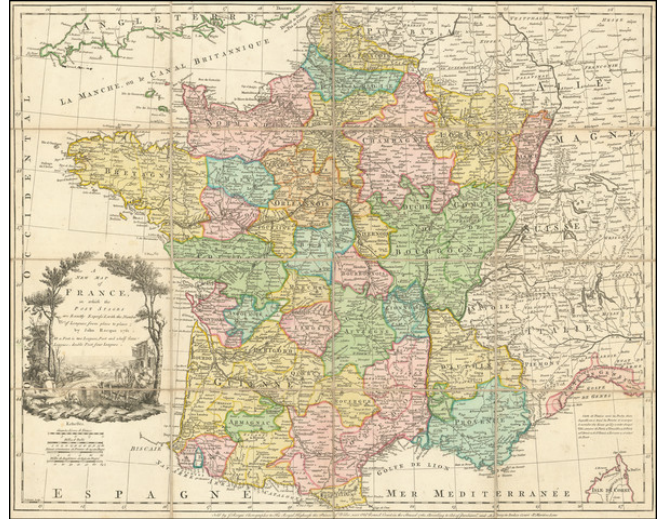
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A New Map of France in which the Post Stages are Exactly Express'd...1761

Stock#: 99346
Map Maker: Rocque
Date: 1761
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 28.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Rare First State

Striking example of John Rocque's sought after postal map of France, published in London in 1761.

This remarkable work meticulously details the location and distances of dozens of roads and hundreds of different post road stage stops throughout France, including the distances between each stop, extending as far north as Dunkirk.

Rocque describes the Post Stages as follows: "a post is two leagues, post and a half three leagues, double post four leagues".

Ashley Baynton Williams records [3 states of the map](#):

- State 1 - Dated 1761: Described as hypothetical, as apparently there was no known example.
- State 2 - (1766 ?): (Imprint Thomas Jeffeys added. Described as hypothetical, as apparently there was no known example.
- [State 3 - \(Dated 1771\)](#): Imprint of A. Dury, Carrington Bowles and Robert Sayer added.

Detailed Condition:



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Segmented and laid on linen, with original slipcase.