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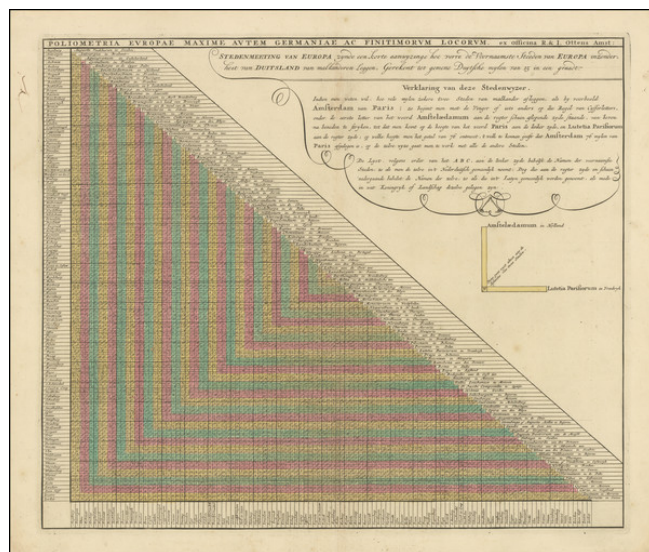
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(Data Visualization - Table of Distances) Polimetria Europae Maxime Autem Germaniae ac Finitimorum Locorum . . .

Stock#: 99958
Map Maker: Ottens
Date: 1740 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.75 x 18.4 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Vibrant table of distances engraved by Reiner & Josua Ottens in the mid-18th century, offering an analytical representation of comparative distances between key

The 18th century witnessed considerable developments in European connectivity. Enhanced trade routes, both terrestrial and maritime, facilitated cultural exchanges and the dissemination of knowledge. In this context, the *Poliometria* functioned as a reference for travelers and merchants, highlighting the web of cities becoming more intertwined through various modes of exchange. The emphasis on German cities points to the region's central geographical role in Europe and its significance in commerce and culture.

The table's numerical grid showcases the evolving cartographic methodologies of the time. This grid system was designed to allow quick and accurate estimation of distances between cities, an essential tool for both travel and trade.

Detailed Condition: