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**Carte Generale des Royaume D'Angleterre Escosse et Irlande Avecq les Isles
circonnuisines Conues toutes Soubs le nom Britaniques . . . 1658**

Stock#: 102580
Map Maker: Sanson / Mariette / Tavernier
Date: 1658
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 15.5 x 21 inches
Price: \$ 875.00



Description:

Handsome example of Nicolas Sanson's 1658 double-page engraved map of the British Isles, engraved by Melchior Tavernier and published by Pierre Mariette.

The distortion of Ireland and the condensed size of Scotland is, in part, caused by the projection used by Sanson. This map was much copied by other French publishers and also by Richard Blome (in London) in 1669. Blome's map was engraved by Francis Lamb and - unusually for Blome - acknowledged Sanson as the source.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid paper. Original hand-color in outline. Minor foxing mostly concentrated at blank borders.