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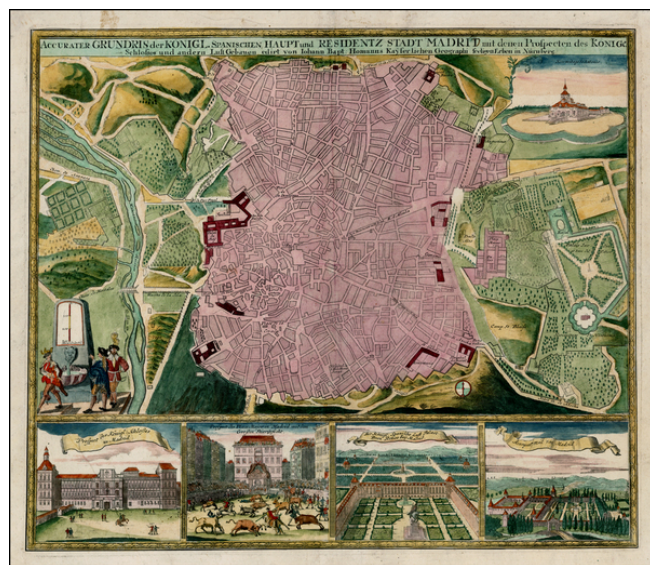
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Stock#: 18599
Map Maker: Homann Heirs
Date: 1730
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Early edition of Homann's decorative plan of Madrid in spectacular full original color.

This decorative plan includes a number of ornate views of Madrid, including a prospect of the Castle, the Plaza Mayor (with a bull fight in progress), the Buen Retiro and an aerial view of the Castle, along with a view of Hermitage St. Antonio. While the lack of the privilege makes the plan more interesting from the viewpoint of a collector, it is the extraordinary quality of the original color that makes this example of the Homann plan of Madrid particularly desirable.

When compared to other examples of the plan which have been offered on the collector's market in recent times, the present example is easily distinguishable for the special detail and quality of the coloration of the costumed figures, the beautifully washed skies in the 5 views and the rich and exacting detail of the colorist. The present example is the best Homann Madrid plan which we have ever seen.

Detailed Condition: