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A New Map of Germany, Hungary, Transilvania & the Suisse Cantons, with Many Remarks Not Extant in any Map ... 1712

Stock#: 22891
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1712
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 39.5 x 23.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the German Empire, by Herman Moll.

The complete empire is shown on a large scale. Moll offers additional information about many regions by naming the resource primarily associated with it, for example, beer with Hamburg and salt with Trieste. Furthermore, he locates many copper, iron and silver mines. The map also includes the route taken by the great general John Churchill (1650-1722) in the 1704 campaign during the War of the Spanish Succession, noting the battles with, of course, the Battle of Blenheim. The map is dedicated to Marlborough and portrays him on his horse crushing his adversaries.

The inset view of "the General Diet of the Empire or Parliament..." compares the Electoral College with the English Parliament. Over the doorway is a sign which reads, "The Liberty of Germany". "The Publick Good" and "the Comon Necessity" are two figures standing in the doorway. Within is a large gathering of ecclesiastical and secular princes and the nine Electors, the most recent addition to the Electorate being the Elector of Hanover, as of 1692. The Elector of Hanover at the time the map was made was to become George I of Great Britain.

Detailed Condition:

Significant loss along one fold, crudely repaired, else a good example. The map would clean up nicely with a good restoration