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Champagne et Brie etc.

Stock#: 76378
Map Maker: Sanson / Visscher II
Date: 1698 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

An attractive original antique map showing the regions of Champagne and Brie in northeastern France, published by Visscher, but using the name "Par Mr. Samson Geographe du Roy."

The map centers on the city of Reims, which is at the heart of the Champagne wine-growing region. Paris can be seen in the west of the map.

Numerous features are shown on the map, including rivers, lakes, forests, towns, and more. Larger towns and cities are depicted pictorially. Crossing points for rivers are shown.

The map includes a decorative cartouche showing wild animals and livestock with 17th-century embellishments. A scale bar shows three different systems of measurement.

The map is credited to Mr. Samson (Nicolas Sanson), however, the map was published by Visscher, who was seeking to capitalize on Sanson's well respected name (which is misspelled!).

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Minor offsetting. Trimmed at or close to neatline and mounted on a sheet of contemporary paper (when included in an early composite atlas).