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**[Italy Under the Reign of Augustus] Tabula Italiae Antiquae in Regionis XI ab Augusto
divisae et tum ad mensuras itinerarias tum ad observationes astronomicas exactae . . .
M.D. CCXV. Aug 26. . . 1745**

Stock#: 77622
Map Maker: Buache
Date: 1715 (1745)
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 25 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

The 11 Regions of Italy During Roman Times -- Including Roman Roads

Rare map of ancient Italy, engraved by Joanne Baptiste Liebaux for Guillaume De L'Isle in 1715.

The map illustrates the 11 regions of Italy established by Augustus. At the beginning of the Roman Imperial era, Italy was a collection of territories with different political statuses. Some cities, called municipia, had some independence from Rome, while others, the coloniae, were founded by the Romans themselves. Around 7 BC, Augustus divided Italy into eleven regions, as illustrated by the map.

The present example bears the later imprint of De L'Isle's successor, Philippe Buache.

Rarity

The map is rare on the market. The last example in a dealer catalog was Tooley Adams, in 2006.

Detailed Condition: