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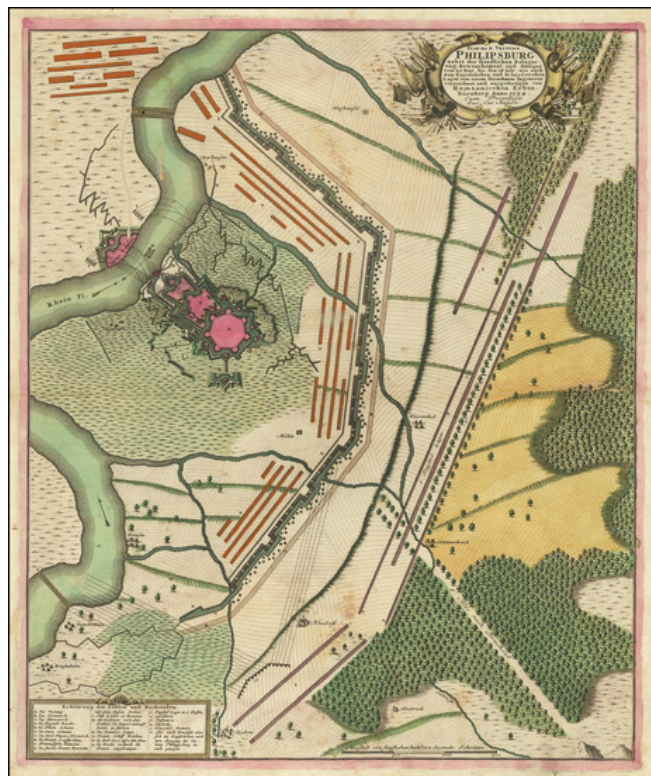
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Plan der R. Vestung Philipsburg nebst der seindlichen Berlargerung, Retrenchment und Attaque vom 23 May bis den 18 Iuly, wied auch dem Kayerlichen und Franzosischen Lager . . .1734

Stock#: 85860
Map Maker: Homann Heirs
Date: 1734
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 23.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Finely colored example of Homann's map of the city of Philippsburg.

The fortress was the site of a siege in 1734 during the War of the Polish Succession.

The Siege of Philippsburg was conducted by the French against the Holy Roman Empire in the fortress of Philippsburg on the Rhine River valley during the War of the Polish Succession. The Duke of Berwick led 100,000 men up the Rhine Valley, of which 60,000 were detached to invest the fortress at Philippsburg, beginning on 26 May 1734. An Imperial relief army of 70,000 under the aging Prince Eugene of Savoy (accompanied by Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia) was unsuccessful in actually relieving the siege. On 12 June Berwick was killed by a cannonball while inspecting the trenches, and command of the besiegers fell to Marshals d'Asfeld and Noailles. The fortress surrendered one month later, and the garrison withdrew to the fortress of Mainz with the honors of war.



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