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Carte de la Hongrie et des Pays qui en dependoient autrefois dressée sur un grand nombre de memoire. . . 1703 [Map of Hungary and the countries that used to depend on it, previously drawn from a large number of records... 1703.]

Stock#: 93871
Map Maker: De L'Isle / Buache
Date: 1745
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 25.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

"Carte de la Hongrie et des Pays qui en dependoient autrefois" is a comprehensive map of Southeastern Europe, published by Philippe Buache in 1745. Based on the earlier work of Guillaume De L'Isle, it covers a wide array of regions including the Gulf of Venice, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, Constantinople, the Black Sea, Crimea, the Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, Transylvania, Moravia, Moldavia, the Balkans, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia.

Dating from the 18th century, this map reflects the evolving understanding of European geography during the Enlightenment period. Buache, a prominent French geographer and successor to De L'Isle, was known for his scientific approach to cartography, often incorporating topographical and geological information in his maps.

The geopolitical landscape portrayed in the map is a snapshot of a time when Southeastern Europe was marked by shifting borders and allegiances, particularly in the wake of the Ottoman Empire's influence. The map therefore serves as a valuable historical document, offering insights into the perceived geospatial organization of the region in the mid-18th century.

Further enhancing its appeal, the map is ornamented with decorative elements, including a detailed title cartouche, which is a testament to the aesthetics of the period. It reflects the balance between science and art that was characteristic of Enlightenment-era cartography.



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Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline.