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Arabie Moderne

Stock#: 95205 **Map Maker:** Mallet

Date: 1683 circa **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 4 x 6 inches

Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

Alain Manesson Mallet's *Arabie Moderne*, a remarkable miniature map first published in Paris in 1683, provides a fascinating representation of the Arabian Peninsula, the Red Sea, and surrounding areas. Originating from Mallet's prolific *Description de l' Univers*, this map exhibits the breadth and depth of 17th-century cartography.

Situated in the 17th-century, the map falls within the early modern period of history, a time when European exploratory voyages were expanding knowledge of the world. The Arabian Peninsula, with its rich history and strategic location between Europe, Asia, and Africa, was a subject of intense interest and exploration.



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Mallet's *Arabie Moderne* is a testament to the work that underlies 17th-century cartography. Featured in the ambitious project, *Description de l' Univers*, the map is a compelling depiction of the Arabian Peninsula and its environs. The map not only depicts the region's geographical intricacies but also underscores the extensive understanding and comprehensive worldview of its time.

Detailed Condition:

Cut down to the neatline and mounted on a sheet of early paper. Lacking the additional title above the neatline at the top.