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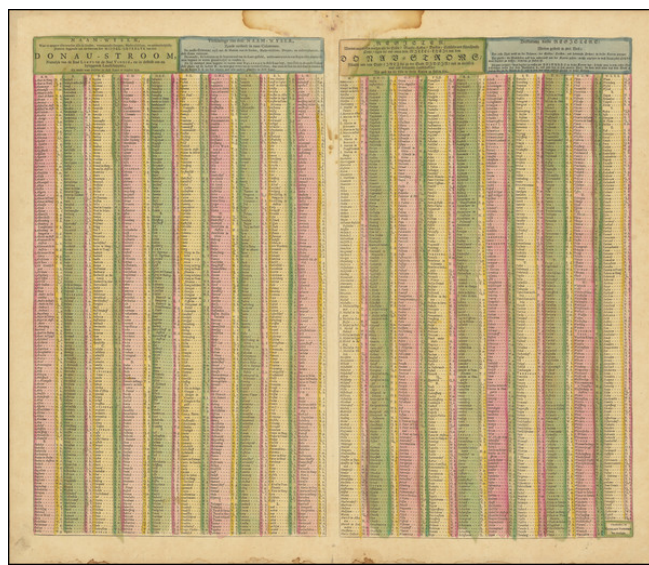
[Danube River Chart] Naam-Wyser . . . Middel Gedeelte van dem Donau-Stroom, Namekly van de Stad Lintz tot de Stad Viddin . . .

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Map Maker:	Visscher II
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Description:

Danube River -- Linz, Austria to Vidin, Bulgaria

Fascinating "NAAM WYSER" or "Name Guide", giving details for the locations of nearly 1,000 placenames in the the middle section of the Danube River between Linz and Vidin, serving as an index or key for identifying specific locations. Here's a breakdown of its features:

1. **Geographical Scope**: The guide covers the area from Linz to Vidin, highlighting cities, villages, market towns, and notable places along the middle portion of the Danube River. This stretch includes parts of modern-day Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania.

2. **Two-Column Format**: The guide is organized into two columns.

   - **First Column**: Lists the names of cities, villages, market towns, and other places depicted on the map.
   - **Second Column**: Corresponds to letters placed on the map's outer edge. These letters serve as a coordinate system or grid reference, helping users locate specific places on the map.

3. **Usage Example**: The guide provides an example of how to use it. If a user wants to find Belgrade

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(Belgrado) on the map, they would first find Belgrade in the first column, under the letter 'B'. Then, they move to the second column to find the grid reference 'S. k.', which would lead them to Belgrade's exact location on the map.

Rarity

This is the first example of this chart we have seen.

Detailed Condition:
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