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Atlas Manualis Scholasticus et Itinerarius Complectens Novae Geographiae Tabulas XVI... [bound with:] Descriptio Orbis Antiqui in XLIV Tabula exhibita a Io. Davide Koelero...

Stock#: 99897 Map Maker: Weigel

Date: 1720

Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 10.5 x 15.25 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A fine example of two Christopher Weigel atlases bound as one volume. One book, the modern world atlas in sixteen maps (world, continents, and European nations) by Johan David Koehler (sometimes Köhler), bound with Weigel's wonderful classical atlas, itself with 44 maps.

Atlas Manualis Scholasticus et Itinerarius

The Weigel-Koehler *Atlas Manualis*... comes in a variety of configuration from smaller (the present example has 16 maps) to larger (we have seen examples with over 100 maps). The atlas includes the attractive, dense small folio cartography that Koehler and Weigel were known for.

Descriptio Orbis Antiqui

Weigel's *Descriptio Orbis Antiqui* is an atlas of classical maps, most of which incorporate medallions or coins relating to the region depicted in the map. Beginning with a map of the entire ancient world and one of Europe, it includes several European countries as well as Asia and Africa, with maps of Arabia, Persia, Syria, Palestine, and Egypt. The plans show the cities of Rome, Athens, and Jerusalem as well as the camp of the Israelites in the Sinai Desert.

Detailed Condition:

One volume. Small folio. 18th-century blind-panelled calf, spine in six compartments separated by raised bands, gilt red morocco lettering piece in the second "KOELER ATLAS MAJOR ET ATLAS MANUALIS."



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(Expertly rebacked.) Engraved title, engraved index, and 44 engraved maps, most double-page, and all in original hand-color in full. Engraved title, and 16 double-page engraved maps all of which in full original hand-color.