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Sud-Gotlande, et Pays circomvoisins: ou sont les Provinces de Schonen ou Scanie, Hailande, et Bleckinge; au jourd huy de la Courone de Suede . . . 1659

Stock#: 1044hh
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1650
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Sanson's map of Southern Sweden.

This map shows Southern Sweden with its provinces Schonen, Scania, Hailande and Bleckinge. Further on it shows the 'Baltic Sea' with the adjacent islands Bornholm, Oeland and Gotland. The map is highly accurate and with many place names, rivers, mountains, etc. equipped. In the upper centre is a large floral title cartouche.

Nicolas Sanson (1600-67) was an influential cartographer who is described by many authorities as the founder of the French School of Geography. In his early days he was tutor to Louis XIII and after his death in 1667 the business was continued by his three sons, Nicolas, Adrian and Guillaume. Later, his grandson, Pierre Moulard-Sanson and then his nephew, Gilles Robert de Vaugondy, continued the firm until the end of the eighteenth century.

Detailed Condition: