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Theatre De La Guerre en Autriche Contenant Le Cours Du Danube depuis Passau a Presburg . . . 1742

Stock#: 22552
Map Maker: Le Rouge
Date: 1742
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 33 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of the Theater of War in Austria, between Pressburg and Passau, centered on the course of the Danube.

The map covers the Theater of War for the Austro-Bavarian War (1741-45) one of the wars which comprise the War of Austrian Succession.

Following the death of Charles VI, his Daughter Maria Theresia struggled to retain Hapsburg power over the Empire. Duke Charles-Albert of Bavaria contended for the Imperial crown and was elected Emperor in 1742. In 1741, Bavarian troops occupied the region depicted in the map. The occupation spread to Bohemia in 1742, where Charles-Albert had himself crowned King of Bohemia. Following a secret treaty of alliance with France and Spain, Bavaria was supported by French troops.

Maria Theresia went to Pressburg, then the Hungarian capital. There she addressed the Hungarian nobility, attempting to rally support. The Hungarian nobility pledged to support her. Austrian forces then went on to expel the Franco-Bavarian troops from Upper Austria and Bohemia, later occupying Bavaria. By the end of 1742, Bavaria had been knocked out of the war in 1742.

Detailed Condition:

A bit toned and soiled. Minor marginal tears, just entering printed image, repaired on verso. Narrow margins.