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Description Du Pais De Beauce

Stock#: 24876
Map Maker: Boisseau
Date: 1643
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of Beauce, from Jean Boisseau's *Theatre Des Gaules*, first published in 1642.

The map extends from Paris and the Seine River in the north to the Loire River in the south, centered on Chartres.

All of Boisseau's maps are rare. As noted in Mapforum.com

Jean Boisseau, a Parisian map publisher, is recorded as a 'master illuminator' in 1631 and a 'map colourist' from 1635 - "Enlumineur de cartes marines" / "Enlumineur du Roy pour les cartes geographiques". Boisseau published his first map Diocese d'Aire in 1635, and a number of his own maps from 1636. However, Mirielle Pastoreau in "Les Atlas Francais" lists only one edition of Boisseau's atlas Theatre des Gaules, dated 1642. . . . A later 1648 edition of Boisseau's atlas has also been recorded.

While Pastoreau noted that Boisseau issued no maps after 1648, maps by Boisseau dated as late as 1657 are known.

A map with an identical title is listed in the British Museum (Library) collection as "chez F. de la Pointe." We were not able to locate auction or dealer catalogue records for the map. The present example was purchased in Paris in November 2009.

Detailed Condition: