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La Sicile divisee en ses trois Provinces ou Valees scavoir Valle di Demona, Valle Di Noto et Valle Di Mazara...1675

Stock#: 25443
Map Maker: Jaillot
Date: 1675
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Jaillot's large decorative map of Sicily. The island is divided into 3 provinces, with significant cartographic and geographic information included.

The present example is a fine dark impression of the map. The title cartouche does not include the reference to Sanson, which is found in later editions. This early edition also does not include the letters in the outer border, with the longitude and latitude numbers.

The title cartouche includes two sea gods holding the cartouche aloft, with a coat of arms and other allegorical figures riding atop the image. A fine decorative example with wide clean margins and 2 large cartouches.

The first state is apparently quite scarce. This is the "original" Jaillot map ("original" in contrast to the later "contrefaçon hollandaise" map).

Detailed Condition: