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Carte Generale De Toute Les Postes et Traverse de France . . . 1632

Stock#: 26217
Map Maker: Berrey
Date: 1636 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Nicholas Berrey's rare map of the Postal Routes of France, one of the first printed postal maps of France and one of the earliest European postal maps.

This separately issued map, which appeared at about the same time as Tavernier's map of the French Postal Routes, includes 11 bird's-eye views of the major cities in France and a marvelous early decorative vignette showing two sets of horse drawn coaches, with mounted guards, an illustrative reference to the manner in which the mail was transmitted around France.

Detailed Condition: