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Estats Des Couronnes De Dannemark, Suede, Et Pologne, sur la Mer Baltique . . . 1705

Stock#: 26382
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1705
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 27.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce two sheet map of the the Baltic Sea and contiguous regions.

The map includes a number of sea routes throught the North Sea, Danish Sea and Baltic, ultimately connecting Finland and Latvia with Rotterdam, Friedrichstadt, Dantzig, Stockholm, Gotenberg, Hamburg and other major trade centers of the early 18th Century. Marvelously embellished. Includes an inset of Isle De Huene. London is actually depicted in a distorted fashion across the English Channel.

The map was engraved by Van Loon and originally published in 1700, with the date shown in the lower right cartouche. The present example is unusual, in that both plates have been printed on a single sheet. When this map appears on the market, it has frequently been printed on two sheets, then cut and joined to form a single sheet, rather than in the present example, which reflects the full extent of the two copper plates, with the full engraved borders. The map also appears on the market as a single sheet, lacking the right sheet.

Detailed Condition:

One spot at upper center of map and some minor soiling