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L'Italia con Le sue Poste e Strade Principali descritta da Giacomo Cantelli.

Stock#: 35359
Map Maker: Valk / Cantelli da Vignola
Date: 1701
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An attractive map of Italy by Giacomo Cantelli da Vignola, the official cartographer to Rinaldo d'Este, the Duke of Modena and Reggio.

The map was first published in 1695 in Rome by Sebastiano Rossi, with the present edition being issued in Amsterdam in 1701 by Gerard Valk.

At the time, Italy was divided into the domains of several independent states, and embraced territory that extended far beyond the boundaries of today's Republic of Italy. Most notably, Sicily and southern mainland Italy (Calabria, Campania, Apulia, Basilicata) belonged to Spain. Further north, the area extending from Rome up to Bologna was under the direct control of the Vatican and the Papal States. Tuscany was its own Duchy under the Medici family, while Modena was controlled by the d'Este dynasty. Lombardy is shown as the Duchy of Milan, while Savoy extends deep into the French Alps. Genoa controls Liguria and Sardinia, and the Republic of Venice comprises northeastern Italy, as well as Istria and Dalmatia (in modern-day Slovenia and Croatia).

Detailed Condition:

Full Original color, greens oxidized with some reinforcement on verso, some light foxing in margins.