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Stock#: 36398
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Good example of J.B. Homann's map of Spain and Portugal, including a privilege in the cartouche and lacking the decorative embellishments surrounding the scale of miles, which appears in other editions of the map.

Johann Baptiste Homann, patriarch of this important 18th Century family of map makers whose work dominated German cartographic publishing for over 100 years, produced at least 3 different maps of Iberia which bear his name. The present example may be distinguished by the decorative embellishments to the scale of miles in the lower left corner. Other editions of the map include an edition with the same title cartouche and decorative embellishments in the upper right corner, but with a different scale in the lower left and an edition with a cartouche in the lower right corner and an elaborate military battle between the cartouche and the Mediterranean coastline of Spain and a slightly different title. This would appear to be the earlier of the two maps with this title in the cartouche, with the later being completely re-engraved and with more details and updated.

The map provides a detailed coverage of the geographical and topographical features of Spain & Portugal, including cities, towns, castles, mountains, rivers and islands.

Detailed Condition:



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Minor spotting