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The Province of Mounster / A Fac Simile of the Original Map, Engraved for the Republication of Pacata Hibernia 1810.

Stock#: 45007
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1810
Place: Dublin
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of Mounster, which appeared in the 1810 Dublin edition of *Pacata Hibernia*.

Includes a large inset map of Corke.

First published in London in 1633, the *Pacata* offers an impartial, contemporary account of affairs in Ireland during the latter stages of the Nine Years War, as well as details on the conduct of the campaign in Munster. The work also includes a series of accompanying maps.

Irish historian Standish O'Grady characterizes *Pacata Hibernia* as "the most famous of the Anglo-Irish historical classics". The author, Sir Thomas Stafford (1574-1655), was a secretary to Sir George Carew, the 1st Earl of Totnes. Believed to be the illegitimate son of Carew, Stafford also served under him as a captain in Munster during the campaign against Hugh O'Neill.

A large collection of manuscripts relating to Ireland were donated to Stafford by Carew at the time of the latter's death. While this collection would have acted as a primary source for his work, it is stated by Stafford that he also drew on Carew's own writings in composing his *Pacata Hibernia*.

Detailed Condition: