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A New Map of Savoy and Piedmont From the latest Observations . . .

Stock#: 49854
Map Maker: Senex
Date: 1721
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 22 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Nice example of John Senex's map of Piedmont & Savoy, from his *New General Atlas*.

The map includes an inset plan of Turin and a view of Verrue. Fine dark impression of this scarce map, with an ornate title cartouche.

John Senex

John Senex (1678-1740) was an important map- and instrument-maker in early 18th century London. He began his career working for the London bookseller Robert Clavell, in 1692. Senex's apprenticeship lasted around seven years, and in 1702 he was publishing under his own name, with his own premises at St. Clemen's in the Strand. He initially published perfunctory religious texts and the like. But before long he started publishing John Seller's works, and in 1705, he had relocated "next to Fleece Tavern in Cornhill." According to some sources, he moved to the area in part to fill the gap left by the 1703 death of Cornhill



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mapmaker, Robert Morden. At this time, Senex continued his involvement with Seller and Price, helping launch his mapmaking career. In the 30 years, that followed he would go on to become a great atlas publisher, and perhaps the greatest globemaker in the world for the period. Senex died in 1740, and his estate, including many of the copper plates for his globes, were dispersed by his heirs over the next 20 years.

Detailed Condition:

Attractive original outline hand-color.