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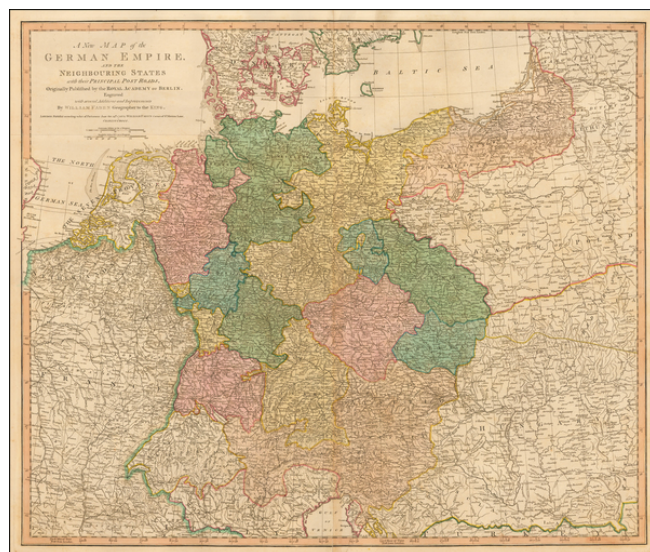
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A New Map of the German Empire, and the Neighbouring States with the Principal Post Roads, Originally Published by the Royal Academy of Berlin . . . 1788

Stock#: 50013
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1788
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 25 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Engraved folding postal route map, extending from Netherlands to Lithuania and south to Italy and Croatia.

William Faden

William Faden (1749-1836) was a prominent London mapmaker and publisher. He worked in close partnership with the prolific Thomas Jeffreys from 1773 to 1776. In 1783, Faden assumed ownership of the Jeffreys firm and was named Geographer to the King in the same year. Faden specialized in depictions of North America and also commanded a large stock of British county maps, which made him attractive as a partner to the Ordnance Survey; he published the first Ordnance map in 1801. The Admiralty also admired his work and acquired some of his plates which were re-issued as official naval charts. After retiring in 1823 the lucrative business passed to James Wyld, a former apprentice.

Detailed Condition:

Publisher's outline hand-color.