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A New Map of the King of Great Britain's Dominions in Germany, or The Electorate of Brunswick-Luneburg and Its Dependencies.

Stock#: 51973
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1789
Place: London
Color:
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the Faden edition of Thomas Jefferys's double-page engraved map of northwestern Germany, which was, at the time, the Dominion of George III.

George III was concurrently Duke and prince-elector of Brunswick-Lüneburg ("Hanover") in the Holy Roman Empire until his promotion to King of Hanover on 12 October 1814. He was the third British monarch of the House of Hanover, but unlike his two predecessors, he was born in Britain, spoke English as his first language, and never visited Hanover.

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



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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 full hand color.