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Le Comte de Haynaut, Divise en Chatellenies, Balliages, Prevostes & c. -- Le Cambresis .

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Stock#: 56906
Map Maker: Mortier
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 21 inches
Price: \$245.00



Description:

Detailed map of the French Hainaut region, published in Amsterdam.

The map includes a second sheet, illustrating 8 fortified towns (2 of Conde, Valenciennes, Maubeuge, Landrecy, Bouchain, Avesnes and Quesnoi) and an Index page.

The map shows the region shortly after the 1679 Treaties of Nijmegen divided up the County of Hainaut.

French Hainaut is one of two areas in France that form the département du Nord, the easterly area. It corresponds roughly with the Arrondissement of Avesnes-sur-Helpe (east), Arrondissement of Cambrai (south-west) and Arrondissement of Valenciennes (north-west).

Until the 17th century it was an integral part of the County of Hainaut, ruled by the Burgundians and later the Habsburgs. In a series of wars between France and Spain, this southern part of Hainaut was conquered by France, together with the adjacent smaller Cambresis or the Bishopric of Cambrai to the south-west, loosely associated with it, and the similar area to these two combined in the west, southern Flanders, which borders on the English Channel (French: la Manche). Together these formed the French province of Flandre immediately before the French Revolution, which became the current Nord département.

The 1659 Treaty of the Pyrenees and the 1679 Treaties of Nijmegen cut the County of Hainaut in two parts. The southern area, around the towns of Valenciennes, Le Quesnoy and Avesnes, was ceded to France under King Louis XIV (see French Hainaut). The northern area, around Mons, remained under



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Spanish Habsburgs, and was then part of the Austrian Netherlands after the 1713 Treaty of Utrecht. The Habsburg Emperors ruled it until 1794, when it was absorbed into the French First Republic.

Detailed Condition:

3 sheets