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**(The Coat of Arms of Frederick the Fourth) Dem Durchleuchtigsten Hochgebornen
Fursten und Herrn/herrn Friderichen dem Vierdten . . . [The Most High-Born Prince
Frederick the Fourth]**

Stock#: 59414mp2
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1593 circa
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6 x 10.5 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Finely colored example of the Coats of Arms of Frederick IV, Elector Palatine, from a late edition of De Bry's *Voyages*.

This intricately designed coat of arms shows a lion standing atop a medieval suit of armor, with three heraldic symbols below. This is flanked by two majestic lions, and the whole is set in a majestic neoclassical setting. Text above and below the image describes the greatness of Frederick IV.



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Frederick IV was also known as Frederick the Religious. He inherited the title Elector Palatine and was an ardent Calvinist. He continued anti-Catholic measures and served as head of the Protestant League. However, his ardent religiousness hid his alcoholism, which led to his retirement from state matters.

Detailed Condition:

Minor seethrough to text on verso.