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[Austria] Arciducato d' Austria che compone parte Circulo de Medo: nome diviso . . . 1684

Stock#: 60212
Map Maker: Rossi
Date: 1684
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 17 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Austria Following The Siege of Vienna

Scarce Cantelli-Rossi map of Archduchy of Austria, first published by Rossi in 1684.

The map meticulously depicts the cities, rivers, lakes, mountains and Quartiers of the Archduchy. Major cities shown include Vienna, Graz, Linz, and Innsbruck (Ens).

The map is centered on the course of the Danube River from Passau to Bratislava. The Danube, a critical waterway in Central Europe, has historically played an essential role in trade, transport, and regional geopolitics. In this map, its course serves as a linear guide, illustrating the prominent settlements and territories along its banks during the late 17th century.

Starting in Passau, a significant German town known for its confluence of three rivers, the map traces the Danube as it flows southeastward, marking the progression of settlements and cities. Vienna, the capital of Austria and a dominant city of the time, would be a notable point along this journey. As the administrative and cultural center of the Archduchy, Vienna's prominence on the map is expected. Moving further downstream, the map would show the river approaching Bratislava, a city with its own historical significance, especially as a key fortress against Ottoman incursions.

The second half of the 17th century was tumultuous for Austria. A primary event of this era was the Austro-Turkish War (1663-1664), which ended with the Peace of Vasvár, a treaty that, though ostensibly a ceasefire, was perceived by many in the Habsburg dominions as a betrayal, given that large territories



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were ceded to the Ottoman Empire.

Later, towards the map's publication in 1684, the larger geopolitical scenario saw the commencement of the Great Turkish War (1683-1699), which would result in significant territorial changes in Central Europe. The Siege of Vienna in 1683 was a significant moment within this war, marking the culmination of the Ottoman Empire's expansion into Europe and the beginning of its decline.

Detailed Condition: