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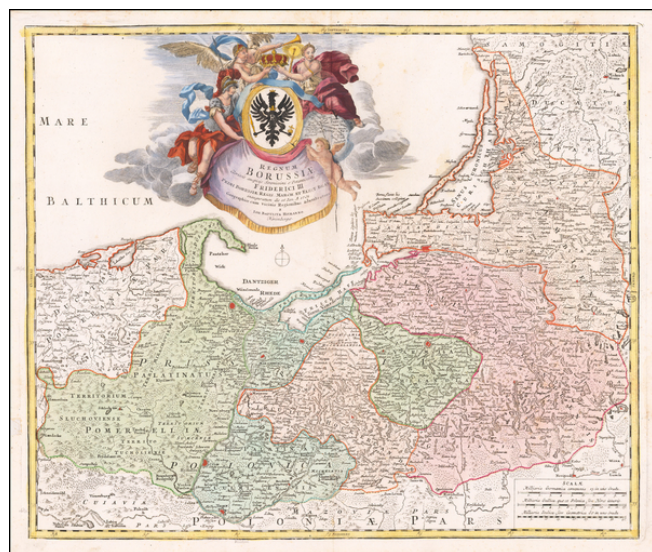
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Regnum Borussiae Gloriosis auspicijs Serenissimi e Potentissimi Princip Friderici III. Primi Borussiae Regis March et. Elect. Brandenburg inaugartum die 18 Jan A. 1701 . . .

Stock#: 61045
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1701 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Fine map of Prussia celebrating the inauguration of Frederick I in 1701 as Holy Roman Emperor. Despite keeping the title Frederick III of Brandenburg until his death in 1713, as suggested on this map, he would later be referred to as Frederick I.

This gorgeous map shows the Baltic region from the Pomeranian coastline to the modern-day Lithuanian-Latvian border, extending south to the heart of Poland. The map is centered on Dantzig (Gdansk), Königsberg, Heilsberg, and other cities.

The magnificent ornate cartouche praises the election of the new Holy Roman Emperor. He was crowned King in Prussia out of deference to Augustus the Strong and the Polish-Lithuanian Sejm. This cartouche dates the map to the period 1701-1713 (when Frederick I was succeeded by his son Frederick II), and most likely to the first part of that range.

Detailed Condition: