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Carte De La Germanie Ancienne

Stock#: 6569 Map Maker: Lapie

Date: 1838 **Place:** Paris

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 22 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of Ancient Germany, extending from the Rhine in the west to the Baltic in the North, to Russia in the east and the Danube and Adriatic in the South. Shows towns, road, rivers, lakes, mountains, islands, bays, points, etc. Beginning in the early 19th Century, Lapie was one of the leading French mapmakers, at a time when much of the great exploration and travel literature was being published in French. Lapie was often the engraver of maps which were included in these books. As a result, he often incorporated the most recent information and discoveries in his maps, often appearing prior to the official report from which the information derived. His maps are now prized for their detail, accuracy and attractive engraving style.

Detailed Condition: