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Gueldre Espagnole, ou Quartier De Ruremonde Dans Le Duché De Gueldre . . .

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Map Maker: Ottens
Date: 1720 circa circa
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$175.00



Description:

Attractive engraving of Gelderland with the towns of Roermond and Venlo at center. The map is filled with tiny villages, towns, lakes and rivers. Adorned by a decorative strapwork title cartouche and five distance scales.

The county of Gelderland, which became the Duchy of Gelderland at the end of the 12th century, is a former Duchy of the Holy Roman Empire. At the beginning of the 16th century, it was incorporated in the Cercle de Bourgogne and is currently in the Netherlands.

The main cities include Arnhem, Nijmegen, Zutphen, Venlo, Roermond, and Tiel (Thiel).

The Spanish Netherlands

At the death of Duke Charles, and despite the pretensions of his sister, wife of the Duke of Lorraine Rene II, Charles V attributed the duchy to William of Cleves, but took it back in 1543 and integrated it into the Spanish Netherlands. The Spanish Netherlands was the collective name of States of the Holy Roman Empire in the Low Countries, held in personal union by the Spanish Crown (also called Habsburg Spain) from 1556 to 1714.

Detailed Condition: