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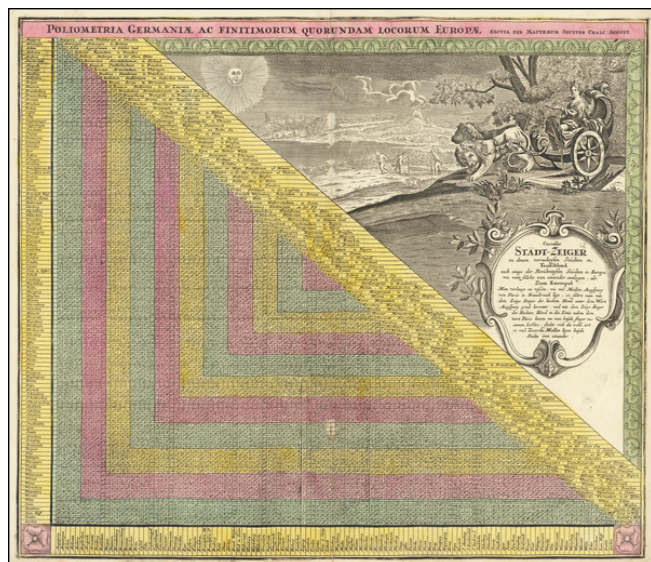
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Poliometria Germaniae Ac Finitimorum Quorundmam Locurum Europa

Stock#: 67392
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1730 circa
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: \$495.00



Description:

This is an unusual thematic chart that shows the traveling distances from various European cities in a style that is still used today. Several similar charts were made during this time, but this one gives a very large number of combinations, some nearly 5000 are shown. Cities are named in German and Latin and their locations given. The chart appears to be most exhaustive regarding German and Dutch cities, though cities from outside this area are also shown, as far away as Jerusalem and London.

The cartouche on the right occupies a complex scene with the goddess Cybele in her lion-drawn carriage and several other travelers crossing a mountainous terrain. The text in the cartouche explains how to use the chart, with the right and left hand tracing the desired cities.

Detailed Condition:

Small areas of abrasion along the centerfold, one spot with loss of several numbers. Original hand-color.