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La Norvegia divisa Nelle Sue Provincie Di nuova Projezione

Stock#: 67419
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1781
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A scarce map of Norway showing its many towns, mountains, fjords, and more at the end of its two hundred and fifty year joint rule with Denmark. A cartouche is included which shows fishing vessels, a major source of income and nourishment for many Norwegians at the time.

The various provinces of Norway are all shown in outline color. This map goes as far north as Trondheim (Drontheim) at a time when the territory of Norway barely scratched the Arctic Circle. A note mentions that Salten prefecture, part of Norway at the time, can be seen on the general map of Scandinavia. Oslo is labeled Christiania.

The map shows the many fjords and islands along coastal Norway, though the aspect ratio of the country is slightly flattened. More accurate maps of Norway from continental Europe would be developed in the 19th century. In all, this is an attractive antique map of Norway with a nice cartouche.



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Detailed Condition:

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