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La Russie Rouge ou Polonoise, qui Comprend les Provinces de la Russie Rouge, de Volhynie, et de Podolie, divisées en leur Palatinats; Vulgairement Connües Sous le Nom d'Ukraine ou Pays des Cosaques.

Stock#: 69107
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1706
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 17 inches
Price: \$2,400.00



Description:

Very rare Sanson map of Ukraine and so-called Russie Rouge, stretching from Lublin in the west to Kherson Oblast in the east (here called "Confin de La Petite Tartarie").

"Russie Rouge" or Red Ruthenia or Red Rus' is a term dating back to the Middle Ages, which was used to refer to the southwestern polities of the Kievan Rus', which include parts of present-day western Ukraine and southern Poland. On this map the area is split between the Palatinate of Lemberg and the Palatinate of Belcz.

At the bottom of the map the frontiers of the Turkish Empire are shown.

The first state was published in 1674, lacking the decorative border on the cartouche and the longer imprint line. This is the third state, which was published by Sanson's heirs. All states are rare.

This is the first time we have offered the map for sale. Maps which name and focus on Red Ruthenia are very rare.

Detailed Condition:

Original outline hand-color. Trimmed close to neatline at bottom edge with some paper toning along that edge as well.