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## L'Europe divisee suivant l'esendue des ses principaux Etats... | L'Europe Distinguee Suivant L'Estendue de ses Principales Parties...

**Stock#:** 71138  
**Map Maker:** Jaillot / Mortier  
**Date:** 1696  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 34.5 x 22 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Superb Original Hand-Color Example.*

Striking large format map of Europe, by Jaillot, published in Amsterdam circa 1696 by Pierre Mortier.

The map extends as far east as Ural Mountains and west to Iceland. Interestingly, the prime meridian is shown running through Iceland, rather than a European capital as more frequently seen.

First issued in 1674, this two-sheet map of Europe provides a highly detailed picture of the continent, based upon the geographical compilations and work of Nicolas Sanson which remained unpublished at the time of his death.

Not enough can be said about the original hand-coloring of this example, which is especially careful, fresh, and strong.

### Detailed Condition:

Full original hand-color, including the cartouche, which is often left uncolored in original color examples. Two sheets joined as one.