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Stock#: 74765
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1657
Place: Paris
Color:
Condition: VG+
Size: 9.5 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of this detailed map of the Middle East, first published by Nicholas Sanson in 1657.

The name **Biscia** is of perhaps greatest historical note. This would seem to be an early printed appearance of the name "**Bishita**," a name which dates back to the 8th and 9th Centuries, when it appeared in Eastern Syriatic documents of the Old Testament, "referencing the prosperity of the '**Bayt Qatarya**' region." (see, Khalid Al-Jaber, *Media In Qatar*, Katara (Publishin House 2021), p. 23)

Sanson was the Royal Geographer to the King of France and perhaps the most important commercial mapmaker of his generation.

Detailed Condition: