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## L'Arabie Petree Deserte et Heureuse . . .

**Stock#:** 74765  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1657  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:**  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 9.5 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 450.00



### 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: