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Regni Hungariae et Regionum, quae ei quondam fuere unitae, ut Transilvaniae, Valachiae, Moldaviae, Serviae, Romaniae, Bulgariae, Bessarabiae, Croatiae, Bosniae, Dalmatiae, Sclavoniae, Morlachiae, Ragusanae Reipublicae maximaeq partis Danubii Fluminis, novissima delineatio

Stock#: 75244
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1725 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 35 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Fantastic large map of central Europe, showing the region from Italy through to Romania and the Black Sea, and as far north as Krakow and Prague. This fine regional map includes a vast amount of detail, naming many towns and rivers. Cities of importance, such as Bucharest, Vienna, and Constantinople are highlighted in red.

The map is particularly interesting for its complete neglect of any reference to the Ottoman Empire. This map was published at a time during which the entity still controlled parts of the region, yet while it was declining rapidly in importance. Many in the Christian world sought to downplay the importance of the empire, which may have contributed to this feature. In addition, political boundaries were constantly being redrawn, meaning that it was better to refer to historical regions in mapmaking.

The map includes a decorative cartouche in the lower left, including a portrait of a Hapsburg ruler. This map was originally published in 1688 by Fredrik de Wit. Covens and Mortier eventually inherited his plates, and it was here reissued in around 1725.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Some loss in lower left margin. Vertical fold toning in three parts, very subtle.