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Comte, et Gouvernement De Provence Aveq les Pays circonvoisins Cotat. Venaiscin, Princte. D'Orange, Cotat. De Nice &c. . . . 1652

Stock#: 76192
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1652
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative early regional map of Provence, with an elaborate cartouche and attractive hand-coloring. This map, by the important French cartographer Nicolas Sanson, shows the French Mediterranean coast from the mouth of the Rhone River to the Italian border. The map includes a scale bar as well as latitude and longitude bearings.

Detail on this map is extensive, with many forests, towns, rivers, marshes, and more all shown on land. Numerous important and desired French cities and towns are named, including, Marseille, Arles, the Cap de Benat, St. Tropez, Cannes, Nice, Monaco (also named Mourgues), and Aix-en-Provence. Provence is well known around the world for its coastal beaches, attractive seaside towns, and lavender fields.

Sanson's maps are renowned for their accuracy and the number of features they show, and they are some of the earliest regional maps of France to be published in France with such high quality.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Trimmed at or close to neatline and mounted on a sheet of contemporary paper (when included in an early composite atlas).