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Nouvelle Carte des Conciles Generaux et Pariculieres qui se sont tenus en Europe, en Asie, en Afrique, et Amerique . . .

Stock#: 76214
Map Maker: Chatelain
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Europe, published by Chatelain, locating major and regional capitals in Europe.

Chatelain's Atlas Historique

This image appeared on Chatelain's monumental 7 volume *Atlas Historique*, one of the most expansive Dutch encyclopedias of the age. First published in 1705, Chatelain's *Atlas Historique* was an immense seven-volume encyclopedic work. Its main focus was geography, the maps were accompanied by information pertaining to cosmography, geography, history, chronology, genealogy, topography, heraldry, and costumes of the world. The text was compiled by Nicholas Gueudeville and Garillon with a supplement by H.P. de Limiers and the maps were engraved by Chatelain.

The maps in the *Atlas Historique* were mainly based on those of the French cartographer, Guillaume De L'Isle, but also utilizing some several highly important maps by Nicolas De Fer and other important French mapmakers. In addition to the maps, the plates are drawn from important travel accounts of the period, such as those of Dapper, Chardin, de Bruyn, Le Hay and others.

New scholarship has suggested the compiler of the atlas, who is identified on the title as "Mr. C***", may be Henri Abraham Châtelain, but Zacharie Châtelain. (See Van Waning's article in the Journal of the International Map Collectors' Society for persuasive evidence of the latter's authorship.).



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The first edition of the seven volume work was printed between 1705 and 1720. The publishing history thereafter is quite complex, with all volumes except volume 7 republished in at least 2 editions between 1732 and 1739.

Detailed Condition: