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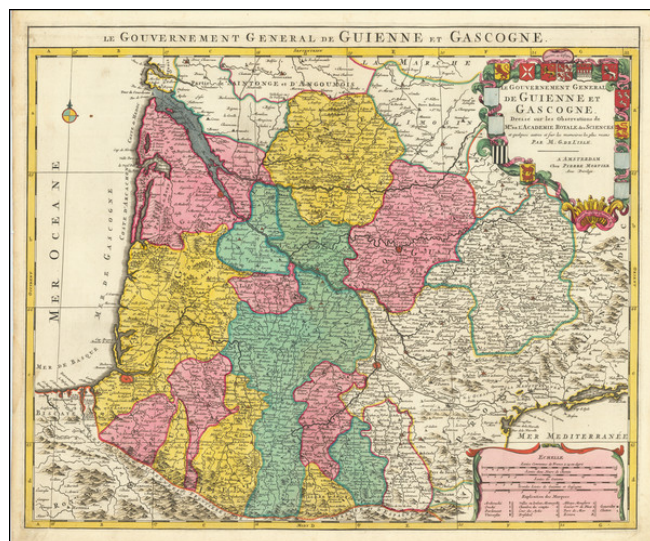
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Map Maker: De L'Isle / Mortier
Date: 1742
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Very attractively designed and colored map showing southwestern France, from the Spanish border northwards to Bourdeaux. While the primary focus of the map is on the region now known as Aquitaine, detail stretches as far eastwards as the Languedoc. Many major cities can be located on the map, including Toulouse, Bourdeaux, Bayonne, Cahors, and Narbonne. The Pyrenees rise up in the south of the map, the forests of the Pays Basque and Les Landes are shown in the west, and the course of the Garonne and Gironde can be traced.

The map includes an attractive cartouche in the upper right showing the coats of arms of cities in the region, including Foix, Bigort, Bearn, and Armagnac, although some are left blank. A legend and a scale bar showing the different units of measurement used in the region are shown in the lower right.

This map was printed in Amsterdam by Pierre Mortier, following a previous design by the French cartographer Guillaume de L'Isle.

Detailed Condition:

Spectacular original hand-color in full.