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Regnorum Hispaniae et Portugalliae Tabula Generalis jam nuper edita . . . [includes Balearic Islands]

Stock#: 77180 Map Maker: Homann

Date: 1710

Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: Good

Size: 22.5 x 19.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of Homann's earliest map of Spain, Portugal and the Balearic Islands, with decorative large cartouche, and elaborate naval scene.

Of the three general maps of Spain engraved by Johann Baptiste Homann, this is perhaps the most decorative, with a marvelous allegorical scene showing the Spanish Armada at Sea, the success of Spain's conquests around the world in the form of trade and two ornate coats of arms, held aloft by a cherub. A nice dark impression, pre-dating the issuance of a privilege to Homann.

Detailed Condition:

Some staining and soiling in image and blank margins. Old restoration at bottom center.