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[Ancient Tribes of Great Britain and Roman Roads] *Britannicae insulae, Tribus modis distinctae . . .*

Stock#: 77808
Map Maker: Sanson / de Vaugondy
Date: 1749
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

The British Isles in Roman Times including Hadrian's Wall

Nice example of Nicolas Sanson's second map of the British Isles during Classical Antiquity, published in Paris at the auspices of the Roberts family.

The map illustrates the British Isles during the Romano-British Period, prior to the decline of Rome's control over the region. It includes the ancient tribes of Britain and early roads in England.

Hadrian's wall is clearly shown.

Rarity

The map is very rare on the market. OCLC lists four institutional examples, in the Beinecke and Newberry Libraries, the BNF, and the Spanish National Library. We are aware of only one further example in private hands. This is the first time we have handled the map.

The map is unlisted in Mary Pedley's *Bel et Utile*, a study of the Roberts publishing family. This plate appeared in only a single state, one of the six plates prepared by the Sanson family to include the title "Britannicae Insulae."



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Detailed Condition: