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Carte d'Espagne et des Principaux Etats Appartenans a cette monarchie dans les 4 Parties du Monde

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Map Maker: Chatelain
Date: 1719
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.5 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

Terrific map of the Spanish possessions throughout the world.

At the center is a map of Spain, which is surrounded by maps of its various colonial possessions, including portions of Italy, Sicily, Sardinia, Cuba, Hispaniola and Puerto Rico, Nouveau Mexique (New Mexico and Texas), Texas, the Gulf of Mexico, Yucatan and South America, the Antilles and Terra Ferme, Peru, Chili, Argentina, Brazil, the Philippines, the Low Countries and the Canaries.

In each instance, there is a text note describing each of the territories. This outlines the discovery, the geography, and the demographics of the regions.

Spain, at the time of this map, had just passed to Bourbon control following the conclusion of the War of the Spanish Succession. Many European powers were wary of this alliance between France and Spain, which was thought to be a possible upset of the balance of European power. This resulted in an alliance against Spain which would push the country out of Sardinia and Sicily in 1720, which it had invaded in 1718, and is shown as a Spanish possession on this map.

Detailed Condition:

Overleaf and fold toning.