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[Title Page - Heightened in Gold] Atlas Nouveau Contenant Toutes les Parties du Monde, ou Sont exactement Remarques Les Empires, Monarchies, Royaumes, Etats . . .

Stock#: 78434
Map Maker: Jaillot
Date: 1696
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

A deluxe original hand-color example of the engraved title page from Jaillot's *Atlas Nouveau*.

The gods Mars and Pallas are depicted standing next to the columns in the first tier. Louis the Great, King of France and Navarra, and Monseigneur Le Dauphin are shown mounted on horseback, along with a picture of Atlas (L'Hercule Francois) holding the World aloft at the top center. The French royal coat of arms is at the top.

Detailed Condition:

Wide margins, original hand-color heightened with burnished shell gold. This example bears the hallmarks of top-notch 17th century Dutch color: delicate but impactful deployment of colors, extensive use of gold highlighting, and the combined red-and-yellow border.