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## L'Europe Par le Sr Sanson d'Abbeville. . .

**Stock#:** 79399  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1651 circa  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nicolas Sanson's mid-17th-century double-page engraved map of Europe. This is a superb example of the 17th-century French school of mapmaking, of which Sanson was a leading practitioner.

The map shows Europe, Iceland, Turkey, and northern Africa in detail, with rivers, major cities, and borders all shown.

The aesthetics of the map are characteristic of Sanson; as the map utilizes attractive typography and a well-engraved cartouche. In this case, it displays a wreath of leaves.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Minor offsetting. Minor fold toning. Minor damage in southern Germany. Ink stain off Brittany. Trimmed to neatline and backed on a sheet of contemporary paper.