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Principaute de Catalogne divisee en neuf Dioceses; et en dix-sept Vegueries, &c. . . .1695

Stock#: 80324
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1660
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 18.5 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

A fine example of Nicholas Sanson's double-page engraved map of Catalonia published here in a later 1695 state. The map presents an interesting image of Catalonia at the end of the 17th century, showing the region in fine detail.

The map extends from Valencia in the southwestern coast through to Languedoc in France, passing through Barcelona in the center.

The map is divided into seventeen vegueries, which were the feudal subdivisions of the region from the Middle Ages until the reign of King Phillip. Named after the vicars who were placed below counts in the feudal order during the Carolingian period, the exact number of vegueries remained in a state of flux throughout the history of the region.

The map features a beautifully designed cartouche, characteristic of Sanson's aesthetic, in the lower right. The map supplements Sanson's twelve maps of individual regions within Catalonia, as noted in the lower left.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Very minor centerfold toning and minor toning around the outer edges.