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## (Northern Bavaria) Cercle de Franconie divise en ses Principaux Etats Ecclesiastiques Laiques et Villes Imperiales . . . 1669

**Stock#:** 81023  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1669  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19.5 x 16.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine original antique map of the region around Nuremberg, Bamberg, and Wurzenberg in northern Bavaria, published by Nicolas Sanson in Paris in 1669. This attractively designed map shows Sanson's classic French School tendencies, with attractive and delightfully simple cartouches, forests, and other features.

The map shows a variety of provinces, palatinates, marquises, bishoprics, and other organizational structures. This map shows the region of northern Bavaria shortly after the Peace of Westphalia, the treaty that concluded the Thirty Years' War. This conflict allowed for a greater independent role for the larger ambitious states of the Holy Roman Empire, which included Catholic Bavaria. This region, as shown on the map, would continue to become ever more important during the latter half of the seventeenth century.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Minor fold toning.