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(Kingdom of Mercia in East Anglia and the Midlands) Anciens Royaumes de Mercie, et East Angles ou sont les Comtes, ou Shiries de Chester, Darby, Nottingham, Lincolne, Rutland, Leicester, Stafford, Shrop-sh, Hereford, Worcester, Warwick, Northampton, Huntington, Bedford, Buckingham, Oxford, et Gloucester en Mercie: Cambridge, Norfolk, et Suffolk en East-Angles

Stock#: 81391
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1654
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed regional map of England, from Oxfordshire, Herefordshire and Suffolk in the south to Lancastershire and Yorkshire in the north, published by the leading French mapmaker of the mid-17th Century, Nicolas Sanson.

This map provides a historical look at the region when it was ruled by the Kingdom of Mercia, one of the most important Anglo-Saxo predecessors to the Kingdom of England.

Nicolas Sanson (1600-1667), sometimes called Nicolas Sanson d'Abbeville or Sanson d'Abbeville, was the most important French cartographer of the 17th century. Tooley called Sanson "the founder of the French school of cartography." He began making maps in the late 1620s, and in the 1630s he was working with Melchior Tavernier. Later, Sanson worked in concert with the print publisher Pierre Mariette, with whom he published his great atlas: *Cartes générales de toutes les parties du monde* (1658). After Sanson's death in 1667, his son Guillaume carried on the business in partnership with Alexis Hubert Jaillot. Guillaume established himself as a very important French mapmaker in his own right.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Very minor toning along centerfold. Some discoloration at edges. Minor color offsetting. Some creases in lower right side.