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Anciens royaumes de Kent, d'Essex, et de Sussex: ou sont Aujourd'huy les Comtés de Kent, d'Essex, Middlessex, et Hartford de Sussex, et Surrey

Stock#: 81408
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1654
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 14.5 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Engraved map of the former kingdoms of Kent, Essex, and Sussex, three of the seven kingdoms of the Heptarchy. Parts of coastal Normandy and Picardy in France, as well as of the Low Countries, are labeled. The Mer Britannique (English Channel), Pas de Calais (or Strait of Dover), and Mer d'Allemagne (North Sea) are also shown. This map was published by Nicolas Sanson in Paris, one of the great mapmakers of 17th-century France.

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:

Wide margins. Very minor nicks in margins. Some color offsetting. Faint crease across the Mer Britannique. Minor fold toning.