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Imperium Occidentis | Imperium Romanum [Western Empire | Roman Empire]

Stock#: 82075
Map Maker: de Vaugondy
Date: 1742
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine original antique map of Western Europe, showing the continent as it was during Roman times. The map is complemented by a wealth of information to the left, namely the political divisions of the Roman Empire in the region as they stood during the time of Julius Caesar.

The map names Roman regions, provinces, and cities. The geography seeks to represent what the Romans thought at the time, for example, Bohemia is encircled by mountains. Hadrian's Wall is shown in England. Detail fades to the east and south of the map.

This map was published by Robert de Vaugondy in 1742, updating an earlier map by Nicolas Sanson whom he credits.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Minor offsetting. Small tear from lower corners.