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A Correct Map of France according to the New Divisions into Metropolitan Circles, Departments & Districts; as Decreed by the National Assembly. January 15th, 1790 from a Reduced Copy of Monsr. Cassini's Large Map. with the addition of the adjacent Countries, from the latest Surveys.

Stock#: 83241
Map Maker: Faden

Date: 1806
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 47 x 50 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine English Wall Map of Napoleon's Empire of France.

Full wash color example of this rare antique wall map of France published by William Faden during the first years of the French Empire under Napoleon.

The map is based on the famed Cassini survey of France and includes updates of French territory to match the territory conquered by Napoleon up to the point of publication.

The map notes below the title the addition of two new French Departments, Mont Blanc and the Maritime Alps.

Rarity

The map is apparently very rare. We note only a single example at auction in the past 20 years.



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We note an 1856 reference to the acquisition of the map for the Royal Geographical Society Map Room.

Detailed Condition:

Four large sheets joined as one. Original hand-color in full. Minor dampstain and edgewear, as illustrated (particularly at the bottom edge). Elsewhere scattered scrapes. Overall in excellent condition for this format.