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Arabie Moderne

Stock#: 86030
Map Maker: Mallet
Date: 1686
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 4 x 6 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Alain Manesson Mallet's *Arabie Moderne*, a remarkable miniature map first published in Paris in 1683, provides a fascinating representation of the Arabian Peninsula, the Red Sea, and surrounding areas. Originating from Mallet's prolific *Description de l' Univers*, this map exhibits the breadth and depth of 17th-century cartography.

Situated in the 17th-century, the map falls within the early modern period of history, a time when European exploratory voyages were expanding knowledge of the world. The Arabian Peninsula, with its rich history and strategic location between Europe, Asia, and Africa, was a subject of intense interest and exploration.

Mallet's *Arabie Moderne* is a testament to the work that underlies 17th-century cartography. Featured in the ambitious project, *Description de l' Univers*, the map is a compelling depiction of the Arabian



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Peninsula and its environs. The map not only depicts the region's geographical intricacies but also underscores the extensive understanding and comprehensive worldview of its time.

Detailed Condition: