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Stock#: 89622

Map Maker: de Vaugondy

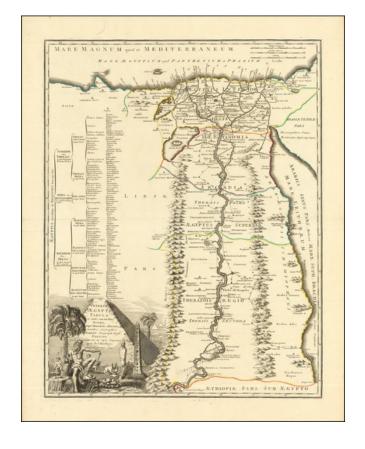
Date: 1743 **Place:** Paris

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 18.5 x 24 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Large antique engraved map by de Vaugondy depicting Ancient Egypt divided into three parts: Superior or Thebais, Media or Heptanomia, and Inferior or Delta. The concentration of civilization along the Nile and particularly the Nile Delta is evident.

The title vignette, engraved by Gobin, shows a personification of the Nile at the foot of a pyramid with a crocodile, sphynx, obelisk, and a sarcophagus.

Rarity

This is map is evidently quite rare; we find an example in the BnF, but otherwise, it does not seem to have traded. There is no record for it RBH, nor in the OldMaps.com database.



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Detailed Condition:

Original outline hand-color.