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## (France under Clovis) *Franciae Status sub Regibus Primae Stirpis, ex Observationibus D. Mart. Bouquet Benedictini atque ex Dissertationibus D. Lebeuf Canonici Autis . . .* [The State of France under its First Kings. . .]

**Stock#:** 89714  
**Map Maker:** de Vaugondy  
**Date:** 1740  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 26 x 19.25 inches  
**Price:** \$ 295.00



### Description:

Very rare map of ancient France, published in the middle of the 18th century but showing the kingdom as it stood during the reign of Clovis and the first kings of France.

The map uses Latin names for the various regions of France; for example, the Ile-de-France region is named "Lugdunensis." The map extends eastwards further than the present-day extent of France, including parts of the Low Countries, Germany, and Switzerland, which were ruled by the same early kings of France. In the upper right is a brief history of these kings and the history of French territorial acquisitions.

This map was published by Gilles Robert de Vaugondy in Paris, whose imprint reads Sr. G. Robert and notes that he is in the employ of the king.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand color, in outline. Toning around edges. Minor offsetting. Lower left and lower right corners trimmed. Trimmed to neatline, with minor loss to printed image at top where image extends beyond the neatline.