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Circulus Franconicus in quo sunt Episcopatus Wurtzburg, Bamberg, et Aichstet. Status Equitum Teutonicor Ducatus Coburgensis. Marchionatus Cullembach et Onspach. Comitatus Henneberg, Wertheim, Erpach, Schwartzenberg, et Castel, Baronatus Sensheim et Territorium Norimberge

Stock#: 91163
Map Maker: Danckerts
Date: 1680 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Nice old color example of Theodore Danckerts map of the Franconian, published in Amsterdam.

The map is centered on the course of the Main River. It shows Regensburg, Nurnberg, Bamberg, Wurtzburg, Heidelberg, Manytz, Frankfurt, Wertheim, and many other cities. The map is bounded on the west by the Rhine and on the East by the Nab and the Danube.

The Franconian Circle was an Holy Roman Imperial Circle established in 1500 in the center of the Holy Roman Empire. The Franconian Circle included the eastern part of the former Franconian stem duchy, covering most of present-day Bavarian Regierungsbezirke of Upper, Middle and Lower Franconia—while western Rhenish Franconia belonged to the Upper Rhenish Circle.

On July 2, 1500, the electors of the Holy Roman Empire agreed to the creation of six imperial circles. The first or Franconian circle included the Bishops of Bamberg, Wirtzburg, Eystett, the Margrave of Brandenburg as Burgraves of Nuremberg, the Counts, and free and imperial cities. While first numbered, the circles were later given names that corresponded to their geographical location, which gave rise to the name Franconian Imperial Circle, which appeared for the first time in 1522. In the late Middle Ages, Franconia was understood to mean the area between the forested uplands of the Spessart and the



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Steigerwald, mainly comprising the estates of the Bishopric of Würzburg.

The imperial circle extended from the Franconian Saale river to the Altmühl river and encompassed most of the upper and middle reaches of the River Main, roughly corresponding to the modern Bavarian provinces of Upper, Middle and Lower Franconia, but without the Electoral Mainz estates of the Upper Stift around Aschaffenburg.

The title of a "Duke of Franconia" was claimed by the Würzburg bishops.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Fold split.