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[Southwestern Poland] Carte de la Basse Partie du Duche de Silesie Qui Comprend les Principautes ou Duches de Schweidnitz, de Javer, de Glogau, de Breslau, de Liegnitz, de Brieg, de Wolau, d'Oels, de Sagan, et les Seigneuries ou Baronies libres de Wartenberg, de Militsch, de Trachenberg, de Nider-Beuthen et de Goschutz. Leve en partie sur les Lieux, par ordre de l'Empereur Charles 6e . . . 1757

Stock#: Map Maker:	92540 Beaurain
Date:	1757
Place:	Paris
Color:	<b>Outline</b> Color
<b>Condition:</b>	VG+
Size:	20 x 15.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



## **Description:**

Rare 18th Century map of the lower part of the Duchy of Silesia, published in Paris by Jean de Beaurain, Geographer to King of France and teacher of the Dauphin.

The map depicts the different duchies, principalities, and baronies that made up the region. Each of the duchies referenced on the map is significant in its own right, and their identification is essential to understanding the historical context of the map.

The first duchy referenced on the map is Schweidnitz, which was a significant duchy in the region. Schweidnitz was located in the southern part of Silesia and was known for its impressive fortifications, including a large castle that served as a residence for the dukes of Schweidnitz.

The second duchy mentioned is Jauer, which was located in the southwestern part of Silesia, near the border with Bohemia. Jauer was known for its beautiful castle, which was built in the Gothic style and served as a residence for the dukes of Jauer.

The third duchy is Glogau, which was situated in the western part of Silesia. Glogau was known for its beautiful architecture, including a magnificent castle that was the residence of the dukes of Glogau.



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The fourth duchy referenced is Breslau, which was the capital of Silesia and the largest city in the region. Breslau was an important cultural and economic center and was known for its beautiful architecture, including a stunning cathedral that still stands today.

The fifth duchy is Liegnitz, which was located in the eastern part of Silesia. Liegnitz was known for its beautiful castle, which was built in the Renaissance style and served as the residence of the dukes of Liegnitz.

The sixth duchy is Brieg, which was situated in the southwestern part of Silesia. Brieg was known for its beautiful architecture, including a magnificent castle that was the residence of the dukes of Brieg.

The seventh duchy is Wolau, which was located in the northeastern part of Silesia. Wolau was known for its beautiful castle, which was built in the Baroque style and served as the residence of the dukes of Wolau.

The eighth duchy is Oels, which was situated in the southern part of Silesia. Oels was known for its impressive castle, which was built in the Renaissance style and served as the residence of the dukes of Oels.

The ninth duchy referenced on the map is Sagan, which was located in the northern part of Silesia. Sagan was known for its beautiful architecture, including a magnificent castle that was the residence of the dukes of Sagan.

Finally, the map depicts several seigneuries or baronies, including Wartenberg, Militsch, Trachenberg, Nider-Beuthen, and Goschutz.

## **Detailed Condition:**