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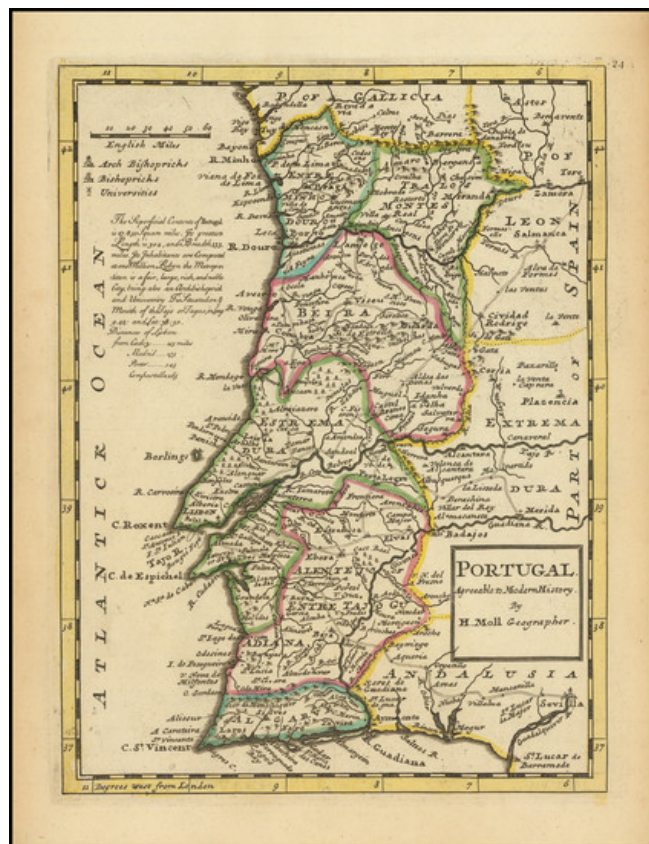
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## Portugal Agreeable to Modern History. By H. Moll Geographer.

**Stock#:** 94382  
**Map Maker:** Moll  
**Date:** 1729  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 8 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

*Portugal Agreeable to Modern History* is an excellent map of Portugal by geographer Herman Moll published in 1729. Moll, based in London, was one of the most influential cartographers of his time.

The map provides a detailed representation of Portugal, distinguishing its territories based on ecclesiastical hierarchy - Archbishopsrics and Bishopsrics. It also marks the locations of the country's Universities.

It gives precise measurements of Portugal's geography, reporting that the country spans 27,851 square miles. It further provides the country's maximum length as 304 miles and its breadth as 133 miles. The number of inhabitants at the time is listed as one million.

The map also highlights Lisbon as the metropolis, describing it as a "fair, large, rich, and noble city," and acknowledging it as an Archbishopric and University city. Lisbon's position is detailed as being situated on



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the mouth of the Tajo or Tagus River.

A helpful addition is the information about the distances from Lisbon to other notable cities: Cadiz (215 miles), Madrid (275 miles), Porto (145 miles), and Compostella (265 miles).

This detailed map reflects Moll's commitment to precise, in-depth geographic representation, providing a rich snapshot of Portugal's geographical and cultural landscape in the early 18th century.

**Detailed Condition:**

Original hand-color in outline.