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THE LANDING OF ARCHDUKE CHARLES AT BARCELONA IN 1705

£850.00

Die Anländung Königs Caroli in Catalonien und Erfolgtter Einzug in Barcelona. Lo Sbarco in Catalinia del Re Carlo et Intrada sua in Barcelona.

Cartographer	DECKER, Paul.
Date	1720
Stock #:	18684
Publication:	Augsburg, Jeremias Wolff, c.1720. Etching, 470 x 375mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

The arrival of Archduke Charles of Austria at Barcelona, trying to force his claim to the Spanish throne, resulting in the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-14), in which England gained both Gibraltar and Minorca. The central scene is surrounded by a rococo border with an Italian text description printed from a separate plate, allowing editions in different languages.

This plate was etched by Johann August Corvinus after a painting by Paul Decker, and was published by Wolff in 'Repraesentatio belli, ob successionem in Regno Hispanico...', a history of the war.