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A RARE GERMAN MAP OF THE DANUBE

£3,750.00

Neu Accurat, und Noch Niemalen In Offentlicher Expression Heraus
Gegebener Practicirter Donau Strohm.

Cartographer	<u>Anonymous.</u>
Date	1738
Stock #:	26615
Publication:	[n.d.,c. 1738.] Two sheets conjoined, total 440 x 1030mm.
Condition:	Small damp stain in left edge.

DESCRIPTION:

A very rare map of the Danube river as surveyed by German engineers at the time of the Austro-Turkish War of 1737-9, when the river was an important frontier as well as a vital trade route to the east.

The river is shown in three sections: from its source in Donaueschingen in the Black Forest to Kahlenbergerdorf on the outskirts of Vienna (shown in the upper map inset); from Vienna to Nicopol in Bulgaria (the main map); and from Bucharest to the Black Sea (lower inset). Nine more insets illustrate features of the river, including hazards and fishing techniques.