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<b>Map Maker:</b>	Bertius
<b>Date:</b>	1627
<b>Place:</b>	Paris
<b>Color:</b>	Uncolored
<b>Condition:</b>	VG
<b>Size:</b>	20 x 15.5 inches
<b>Price:</b>	SOLD



In New Spain, there are hints of the 7 Cities of Cibola (Sept) and the Rio Grand is quite prominently shown flowing into the Gulf of California, not the Gulf of Mexico. The known limits of the Mississippi River are



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**Carte de L'Amerique Corrige, et augmentee dessus toutes les aultres cy devant faictes  
par P. Bertius (with significant manuscript annotations)**

quite limited and in fact there are two rivers shown, along with a curious projection for Florida. California is not shown as a island, reflecting the fact that the Dutch and French map makers had not yet widely adopted this myth. The early search for the Northwest Passage is in evidence, with a nice depiction of Hudson's Bay and the various bays and straits to the north.

The two polar insets elegantly detail the known and mythical details of these regions, with a hint of Terre Antarctique Incognue (the unknown southern lands still prominently depicted).

Burden notes two states of the map, this first state and a later edition of 1640, which add euf Amsterdam, Plymouth, Accadie, S. Augustino and other details in the northeast and N. Albion and Quivera in the western parts of North America.

The map is rare on the market, especially in such fine condition.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor repair at lower centerfold, just entering printed image. Extensive early annotations in a mid-17th Century hand.