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A Map of Louisiana And Of The River Mississippi

Stock#: 40666
Map Maker: Senex
Date: 1721
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Senex's map of Louisiana, based upon De L'Isle's seminal map of 1718, which was the first map to name Texas (Tejas).

The map retains the outstanding detail of De L'Isle's map, but includes English nomenclature and translations for most of the notes. The map extends west to the Rio Grande and provides an excellent depiction of Mississippi, Missouri and other major rivers and tributaries in the region, based upon contemporary knowledge.

There are a number of annotations throughout the map, including notes on early exploration and settlement, Spanish trade with the Indians (Gold on the Upper Missouri!), and early routes of the Spanish and French explorers in the region. Florida is depicted as an Archipelago. Many Indian Villages are shown, along with the Promiscuous Nations and Nations Destroyed. Chicagou appears on Lake Michigan. Many early mines and forts are depicted.

Detailed Condition:

A number of marginal tears and abrasions, reinforced on verso.