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L'Amerique septentrionale, Dressee sur les Memoires le plus recensdes meilleures geographes & publiee par Covens & Mortier

Stock#: 90808
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1757
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Beautiful and very rare map of North America, showing marvelous detail in the interior of the continent, especially in the region on either side of the Mississippi.

The map covers the entirety of North America, stretching from Labrador in the north to the northern coast of South America in the south, and includes the Caribbean region as well. An inset of the Canadian Arctic is located in the upper left corner of the map. The map was published during the French & Indian War and was compiled using the most recent and reliable geographical information available at the time.

The map includes interesting speculative information at the fringes of the Missouri River watershed and on the Canadian prairies.

The title of the map, "L'Amerique septentrionale, Dressee sur les Memoires le plus recensdes meilleures geographes & publiee par Covens & Mortier," translates to "North America, Drawn from the Most Recent Memoirs of the Best Geographers & Published by Covens & Mortier."

Rarity

This map is rare. We have handled it only one other time, two decades ago.

There is a second state of the map, circa 1783, in which the "XII ETATS UNIS" is named within the map.



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Detailed Condition:

Fantastic full original hand-color. Essentially flawless.