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Stock#: 11623
Map Maker: Homann Heirs
Date: 1746
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of the Homannns' second map of America, which reflects the substantial new information obtained since the first American map by JB Homann. The interior of North America benefits from the knowledge obtained by the Jesuits in the Interior parts of North America, especially along the Mississippi River and English and Dutch information along the coast. The French are still the dominant force in the North, the Spanish in the South, immediately prior to the French and Indian War. The Great Lakes are only just now being accurately charted by D'Anville and later Mitchell. The west coast conforms to the French updates provided by De L'Isle and progeny. South America is substantially corrected from earlier models. The NW Coast of America and NW Passage are still unknown, but wishfully shown. Quivira is shown considerably east of its normal location. Quivira was the the legendary land of gold and silver. Francisco de Coronado began his search for Quivira in 1541, but found only Indian Villages. He did however report to the Spanish King that the land was suitable for growing all of the products of Spain. Quivira migrated progressively further North and East, until it disappeared in the late 18th Century. A nice full color example of the map. Lowery Collection #383; Wagner #1746.

Detailed Condition: