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Le Nouveau Continent ou L'Amerique . . . Septentrionale et Meridionale; ou l'on trouve Sr. Sanson . . . Par Le Sr. Robert Geog. Ord. Du Roi. . . 1740

Stock#: 11754
Map Maker: de Vaugondy
Date: 1740
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest maps published by Robert De Vaugondy, one of the most important map makers in France during the 18th Century. The 'New Continent' in geographic and political detail. It describes climates, boundaries, colonial possessions, native people, religions and languages. The map is on Mercator's Equal-Area Projection, adding the graphic punch of the distorted longitudinal lines for a very handsome and dynamic appearance. Included with the map is a text block, listing a myriad of important political and sociological facts about the map. Island groups are named and labeled with dates of their discovery. Gorgeous example on thick paper. The map was re-issued by Hendrik De Leth in 1749. All editions of the map are rare. Only one appearance in AMPR in the past 20 years. Pedley 17.

Detailed Condition: