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L'Amerique Septentrionale par N. Sanson . . .

Stock#: 12755
Map Maker: Sanson / Piskart
Date: 1695
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce edition of Sanson's seminal map of North America, which would influence the cartography of the region for the next 100 years. Along with Sanson's Folio map issued a year earlier, this map includes many firsts and changes of great note. The Rio Grande is shown draining into the Mer Vermelio (Sea of Cortez) rather than the Gulf of Mexico. Much improvement in the drainage of the Great Lakes and St Lawrence. The map draws heavily on the Jesuit explorations to the west and the travels of the French Fur Traders. Greater detail shown in Hudson Bay than in earlier maps. California is shown as an island, with excellent detail in the Southwest. Cibola and Conibas are named, as are the Apaches regions. The Mississippi is not yet well charted, coming prior to La Salle's reports. The classic open Great Lakes from Sanson's North American map are shown in fine detail. Variant edition of McLaughlin 119, without Piskart's name as the engraver.

Detailed Condition: