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Stock#: 13544
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1679
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Frankfurt edition of Sanson's map of Canada and the Great Lakes, which would influence regional cartography for the next 100 years. Along with Sanson's larger map issued in 1656, this map includes many firsts and changes of great note. First appearance of Lake Erie ou du chat, which referenced the panther like qualities of the local Indians. 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. Long Island is introduced and New Amsterdam is correctly placed. The Delaware River's course is greatly improved and the Swedish Colony noted (although by then defeated). New Netherlands is shown extending to Cape Cod. The classic open Great Lakes from Sanson's North American map are shown in fine detail. From the 1657 edition of Sanson's *L'Amerique en Plusieurs Cartes Nouvelles...* the third atlas to focus solely upon America. A fine dark impression of this rare edition of Sanson's map. Burden 325.

Detailed Condition: