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Amerique ou Indes Occidentales . . . 1778

Stock#: 14051
Map Maker: de Vaugondy / Delamarche
Date: 1778
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce second state of De Vaugondy's map of America, pre-dating information from any of the Cook Voyages. The NW Coast of America is shown wildly distorted to the west, with a number of mythical rivers flowing from the Pacific eastward, including the River of the West. The discoveries of Admiral De Font and Martin D'Aguilar are noted. Much of the Southwestern US is also shown as being traversed by branches of these long rivers, searching for a watercourse to the Mississippi. Large insets of Martinique and Haiti. A few minor in the lower margin, one just crossing neatline. Backed with linen. Text panel on the right. Ex-Chicago Historical Society. A few stray pencil notes and the signature of Thomas Wilson on the verso. Still, in all, a good example of this scarce edition of the map.

Detailed Condition: