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## Nova Mexico (California as and Island)

**Stock#:** 19861  
**Map Maker:** Du Val  
**Date:** 1661 (1679)  
**Place:** Nuremberg  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 4.5 x 4 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare miniature map of California and the contiguous parts of Mexico and the Southwest, covering all of what would now be New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and parts of Oregon and Idaho.

The map shows Cibola, Anian, Quivira and many other mythical places. A fine example of California as an island, one of only a handful of maps to focus on the island as its main feature. The projection is based on Sanson. This example comes from the exceedingly rare Nuremberg edition of DuVal's *La Geographie Universelle*, first published in Paris in 1661. A difficult to acquire, rare map of California and the Southwest, in near fine condition.

### Detailed Condition: