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Amplissimae Regionis Mississipi Seu Provinciae Ludovicianae A R.P. Ludovico Hennepin Francisc Miss In America Septentrionali Anno 1687...

Stock#: 2004m Map Maker: Homann

Date: 1720

Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 23 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the most interesting and recognizable of all 18th Century maps of America. Based upon the reports of Hennepin, who explored the upper Mississippi and Great Lakes regions as a Jesuit Missionary in the late 1600s. The map follows the work of De L'Isle. The Mississippi is oddly misprojected, with the Ohio and several other rivers splitting to the east and tracking near a vignette showing Idnians hunting long horn buffalo. The western rivers, including the Missouri, are equally inaccurate. The map shows a number of explorers routes throughout the Southwest and Louisiana and annotations regarding various regions. Many Indian Tribes and early forts named. Florida is an archipelago. Nice detail in Texas. This example is laid down on a backing board. There is no sign of paper deterioration. Normally a \$2500 map. Goss 49; Cumming 170.

Detailed Condition: