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## L'Amerique Meridionale Et Septentrionale . . . .1717

**Stock#:** 20063  
**Map Maker:** de Fer  
**Date:** 1717  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 13 x 9.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Attractive example of De Fer's desirable map of the Americas.

In North America, California is shown as an Island with coastal names. Early Great Lakes configuration. Mississippi too far to the west. Several rivers extend to the Rockies from the Mississippi. Oversized and interesting South America. Overall a very strong impression of this marvelous map. This issue is from de Fer's *Introduction a la Geographie*...

Nicholas de Fer (1646-1720) was the youngest son of Parisian print and map seller, Antoine de Fer [d.1673]. He became an official geographer to both French and Spanish kings. Nicholas de Fer was one of the most prolific and influential French geographers and cartographers of the late 17th and early 18th Century.

### Detailed Condition: