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La Floride...

Stock#: 2676
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1662
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important regional map, illustrating a number of early and important cartographic features. The first atlas map to correctly name Lake Erie, although it is pushed 2.5 degrees too far south, increasing the claims of France. Several new rivers appear. in Virginia. The Caroline listed is Ft. Caroline, not the Carolinas. The projection of the Southeast is improved over Sanson's folio map of the prior year. The Florida nomenclature is corrected from Sanson's North America. Most of the rest of the map is Chaves/Ortelius nomenclature. The Southwest is still largely unknown, as illustrated by the mislocation of the Mississippi and its course. The Mar Pequeno is after Gutierrez' map of 1562. A nice example of an important map. Burden 326, Cumming 53. From the 1662 edition of Sanson's L'Amerique en Plusieurs Cartes Nouvelles... the third atlas to focus solely upon America.

Detailed Condition: