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**Carte De La Californie Suivant 1. La Carte manuscrite de l'Americque de Mathieu  
Neron Pecci olen dressee a Florence en 1604, 2. Sanson 1656 . . .**

**Stock#:** 2732   
**Map Maker:** Diderot / de Vaugondy  
**Date:** 1772  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15 x 12 inches  
**Price:** SOLD

**Description:**

Striking example of Diderot's 5 maps of California, showing the historical evolution of the various mappings of the region, including the work of Pecci (1604), Sanson (1656), De L'Isle (1700), Kino (1705), and the Society of Jesuits (1767). One of the best collector's maps of California, representing the major early configurations on a single sheet. Diderot's maps were intended to further an understanding of the Western Coast of America, and NE Asia, during a time period immediately prior to Cook's first voyage where numerous theories abounded on these regions, especially the NW Coast of America.

**Detailed Condition:**