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Stock#: 27888 **Map Maker:** Sanson

Date: 1657 **Place:** Paris

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG

Size: 10×8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Sanson's map of Guyana, first published in Paris in 1657.

Early regional map of the region bounded the Isle of Margarita, Trinidad and Tobago and the mouthe of the Orinoco River in the North and extending south to the mouth of the Amazon in the South and showing all of the mythical Parime River in centeral South America.

The map covers equitorial South America, east of the Orinoco, which is shown nearly to its source, and reflects the lack of knowledge regarding the interior of the continent. Excellent coastal detail and many mountains, lakes, rivers, towns, islands, capes etc. shown. One of the earliest obtainable regional maps of this area.

From the 1657 edition of Sanson's L'Amerique en Plusieurs Cartes Nouvelles... the third atlas to focus solely upon America.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling in upper image.