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Carte Du Golphe Du Mexique Dressee d'apres celles qui ont ete publiees par ordre des Cours de France, d'Espagne et d'Angleterre . . . 1780

Stock#: 29301
Map Maker: Denis
Date: 1780
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare map centered on the Gulf of Mexico, illustrating the region in conflict among the French, Spanish & English, during the American Revolution.

While the American Revolution's primary battlefronts were in North America, the strategic importance of the war in Europe was also focused on control of strategic islands in the Caribbean. The map shows the theatre of war on a Caribo-Centric basis, with large insets of the islands of Dominica, St. Vincent, Grenadine and Jamaica.

Florida is shown as an archipelago, with a fantastic river traversing from northeast to southwest. A forts are located in the South.

We note a copy referenced in Mapoteca Columbiana, but have not located any other examples.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning from and early matting. Some spotting from moisture and some fold weakness.