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La Floride . . .

Stock#: 29353
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1657
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of Sanson's Important early map of Florida and the Southeast, 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 depicted on the map 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.

Detailed Condition:

Light discoloration at centerfold