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Carte Nouvelle de l'Amerique Angloise Contenant la Virginie, Mary-Land, Caroline, Pennsylvania, Nouvelle Iorck, N: Iarsey N: France, et les Terres Nouvellement Decouverte . . . (Inset Map of Boston Harbor)

Stock#: 31298
Map Maker: Mortier
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 36.5 x 23.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed 2-sheet map of the British Colonies in North America, credited to Nicolas Sanson but in reality drawn directly from Robert Morden's rare *New Map of the English Empire In America*, first published in circa 1698 in London.

Among other noteworthy features, Burden identifies the map as "the first printed plan of an English colonial city in a non-English map." The map focuses on the British Colonies in North America. Burden notes:

The most notable feature here is the mountain range extending from the Florida peninsula northwards into Michigan. This plateau remains, although the legend found on the Morden describing [the mountain range] does not. The original source for this curious feature is unknown. . . the map's English origins are clearly seen, including the Copper Mine near present day Chicago, and Mines of Iron besides the Ohio River., both originating from Thevenot, 1681. The unusual depiction of Green Bay, the broader northern portion of the Delaware peninsula, the boundaries of Pennsylvania extending far to the north, the altered Cape Cod and the inset plan of Boston Harbor are all features found on the Morden map.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color, with some color added. Narrow margins. Restoration at lower right corner, entering printed image.