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Archipelague Du Mexique. ou Sont les Isles de Cuba, Espagnole, Iamaïque, etc. Avec les Isles Lucayes, et les Isles Caribes, Connues sous les nom d'Antilles

Stock#: 31315mp
Map Maker: Coronelli - Nolin
Date: 1688
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of the first edition of the Nolin-Coronelli map of the Caribbean.

The map presents a marvelous large format look at the region, as known to Coronelli and Nolin at the end of the 18th Century. Florida's southern coastline is curiously shaped, but not yet reflected as an archipelago. The Bahamas consist of a series of oversized islands. Most of the major islands include one or more annotations regarding the early exploration of the island.

Nolin began collaborating with Coronelli during Coronelli's stay in Paris, during which time Coronelli prepared a set of globes for the King of France. Coronelli worked in Paris from 1683 to 1685, constructing a set of 490 centimeter globes from Louis XIV. In August 1686, he entered into a contract with Nolin, the official engraver to Louis XIV, which resulted in a collaboration for the production of a number of maps, including this map of the Caribbean and 4 maps of North America and its regions, the earliest of which was published in approximately 1687.

The maps were modified several times during the 17th Century, most notably with the addition of Nicolas du Tralage, Sieur Tillemon's name. A final modification was made in the 1740s, which changes the publisher's address to rue Saint Jacques.

Detailed Condition: