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Stock#: 32517mp
Map Maker: Coronelli / Nolin

Date: 1689 (1690)
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 18 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old color example the Nolin-Coronelli map of Canada & the Northeastern United States, extending south to the Carolinas, one of the most important and up to date French Colonial maps of the period.

The Nolin-Coronelli map was issued at an important time in the development of the French Colonies in North America. The population and reach of the French Colonies had grown significantly in the prior decades, creating a demand for a map of the region in France. Coronelli undertook a detailed study of the region, producing this remarkably detailed and up to date map. The treatment of Labrador incorporates the manuscript map of Franquelin (1681) and Hennepin's map (1683). The Grand Banks are drawn from the map of G.B. du Bocage (1678). The English Possession of New York is noted, along with Iarsey and Pensylvanie, although the colony of Nouvelle Suede is a holdover from earlier times.

New England is shown with an extra Peninsula in the south, similar to the one on Coronelli's map of North America issued in 1688. The regions controlled by England reflect famliarity with the most up to date English maps, including an updated treatment of the Chesapeake. The map is also of interest for the different names for Cape Cod given.

While the map is a composite of many maps, Kershaw noted that it was "probably the best 17th century representation of eastern Canada and the eastern seaboard of America." The present example is the third edition, the first to properly credit the work of Sieur Tillemon and with additional annotations and place names not found in the first edition, including the legend to the left of the cartouche identifying a number

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of French Forts and Islands and annotations at the bottom discussing the English possessions in the New World, the Dutch discovery of New Amsterdam, etc. Boston is also correctly named in this edition, as are Kenebeck town and river. Many other interesting early annotations throughout.

The present example of the map is state 3 of 4. The states can be identified as follows:

- First State (1689): Nolin's Address is le Quay de l'Horologe du Palais, prochue **la Rue de Harlay . . .**
- Second State (circa 1690): Nolin's Address is le Quay de l'Horologe du Palais, prochue **le Pont Neuf . . .**
- Third State (circa 1690): Dediee removed. "Corrigee et augmentee Par le Sr. Tillemon et Dediee" added.
- Fourth State (1704): Date changed to 1704.

Detailed Condition:
Original Color.