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Carte Du Mexique et de la Floride des Terres Angloises et des Isles Antilles du Cours et des Environs de la Riviere Mississippi . . . Rue Des Canettes . . . 1703 [1st State]

Stock#: 35578sb
Map Maker: De L'Isle
Date: 1703
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 25.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of the first printed map to accurately depict the course and mouth of the Mississippi River, published by Guillaume De L'Isle in 1703.

De L'Isle's *Carte du Mexique* is drawn from the reports brought back to France from the survivor's of the La Salle expedition into the interior of North America and from information derived from the explorations of Bienville and d'Iberville.

Wheat called the map "a towering landmark along the path of Western cartographic development." De L'Isle's map also includes greater accuracy in the Great Lakes region and in its depiction of English settlements along the East Coast. Excellent detail of the Indian villages in East Texas, based upon the reports of Iberville and the Spanish missionaries. The best depiction of the Southwest to date, with early trails & Indian tribes. Cumming described the map as "profoundly influential."

The rare first edition of the map bears the De L'Isle's first address on Rue Des Canettes, which was later changed to Quai de l'Horlage in subsequent editions.

One of the most important and influential American maps published during the early 18th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Original outline color.