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Stock#: 3700
Map Maker: Morden
Date: 1703
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of America, which includes an extraordinary treatment of the NW Coast of North America. The map shows a conjectural Northwest Coastline, which includes a number of islands and several lakes, including Aquinonbock, Lake of Isles and the The Great Lake of Thoago or Thoya. On the coastline, Desolation and Zapozipin Bays appear north of 60 degrees. This map and John Senex's 1719 map of America both include this information, although this example shows a truly remarkable countour of the Coastline, very nearly matching those of Cartographers after Cook and the Russian Discoveries nearly 100 years later. It is indeed curious that despite noting the islands and other features along the Northwest coast, Wagner gives no real explanation of the source of the information, which certainly predates the Russian discoveries and information furnished by Joseph De L'Isle and Philippe Buache. The map appears in the 1703 edition of Peter Heylyn's Cosmography. Mead Cain wrote in TMC 57 that the source of the map was Robert Morden. While maps from Heylin's Cosmography are generally issued on thin paper and often trimmed inside the image or badly misfolded, this example is in flawless condition, with wide margins. An essential map for NW collectors. .

Detailed Condition: