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Stock#: 37134 **Map Maker:** van der Aa

Date: 1700

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 15 x 10.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative example of Vander Aa's map of Canada and the Great Lakes.

Nice example, with the picture frame border, which appeared in Vander Aa's Nouvelle *Theatre Du Monde*, published in 1713.

The map extends south to the Chesapeake and west to the plains, centered on the Great Lakes region and upper Mississippi, with a fascinating theory on the sources of the Mississippi and an extension of the Missouri to the Pays de Gnaclitures. A portage to a river in the region of the Pays de Moozemlek undoubtedly extended to the Pacific.

Many early Indian Tribes and several forts shown in the Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley. Long note concerning Lahontan's explorations in the west. Fabulous contemporary projection of the Great Lakes. First edition, based upon De L'Isle's map of 1703. A must for Canada and Great Lakes collectors.

Detailed Condition:

Bottom margin added.