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## Americae Borealis 1699 (California as an Island)

**Stock#:** 37297  
**Map Maker:** Scherer  
**Date:** 1703  
**Place:** Munich  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 14 x 9.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Richly engraved decorative map of North America, showing California as an Island, in Scherer's distinctive style.

Scherer's *Atlas Novus* was a 7 volume compendium which demonstrated his unique style and devout Jesuit religious values. The atlas was produced by a young Johann Baptiste Homann and others, demonstrating a unique quality which makes this the first "thematic atlas". Includes decorative cartouche, sea monster and sailing ships.

### Detailed Condition: