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## L'Amerique Septentrionale et Meridionale Divisee Suivant ses Differens Pays

**Stock#:** 37520  
**Map Maker:** de Vaugondy / Delamarche  
**Date:** 1792  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 44 x 38.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Detailed four sheet wall map of America, first published by Robert De Vaugondy circa 1760.

Includes a large open area in the American West called "les Provinces de Quivira et Teguaio." Excellent detail in New Mexico and the region around the Rio Grande and Gila Rivers.

The United States is depicted as independent, but the massive "Louisiane" reflects the claims of the French, prior to the Treaty of Utrecht in 1763.

The treatment of South America is quite advanced for the period, but still reflects that Spanish policy of secrecy. As such, the vast areas drained by the Amazon River are still largely unknown.

The large inset at the lower left of the map offers a fine look at the known regions of Canada and the Arctic regions of North America, but offers no real encouragement for the hopes of finding the Northwest Passage, which would not be located and confirmed for another 60+ years.

The map is apparently quite rare. While earlier states are noted by Mary Pedley, this state with the Delamarche imprint is apparently unrecorded, although noted by Cohen & Taliaferro in Catalogue, Item 75 (2006, priced at \$9,500).

Wide margins, with original silk edges.

Provenance: Ken Nebenzahl collection.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Printed on 4 sheets. Dissected and laid on linen, as issued.