

## **Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.**

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## Nouveau Mexique, Louisiane, Canada, et les Etats Unis....1786

**Stock#:** 39493

Map Maker: Brion de la Tour

**Date:** 1786 **Place:** Paris

**Color:** Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 12 x 11 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

A striking map of most of North America, exhibiting the extent of discoveries in the Southwest, Alaska and the Arctic Regions.

Two long rivers run from California to the Rocky Mountain region, the Northernmost attaching Lake Winnepeg. Extensive note regarding explorations along the NW Coast of America, but the Sea of the West was given to the Decouvertes Des Russes.

The Mississippi River drainage is now well explored by the French, who are now shifting west following the end of the French & Indian War. A number of French forts are shown, including Detroit, S. Pierre, S. Charles, S. Phillipe, Huillier, S. Francisco, and Rosalie.

A decorative map from Brion De La Tour, one of the most prolific cartographic publishers of the mid 18th Century.

## **Detailed Condition:**

Slightly trimmed at top and bottom, just affecting the printed borders, but not the map image.

Drawer Ref: Brion de la Tour

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