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[North America - California as and Island] Carte Particuliere du Golphe de Mexique et des Antilles

Stock#: 39771
Map Maker: Sorniquet
Date: 1722
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 6 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of North America, showing California as an island, engraved by Sorniquet, for Labat's Nouveau Voyages in 1722.

California is shown as an island on the first Sanson model. The Rio Grande River is shown flowing into the Gulf of California.

The Great Lakes are shown with an open, unknown western coastline. The Mississippi River is in a curious arcing format, pre-dating De L'Isle's most recent improvements.

Fort de Pensacothé is shown, which appears to be mislocated.

Detailed Condition: