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## Amerique Septentrionale . . . 1650

**Stock#:** 4018  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1650  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Landmark map of North America using the sinusoidal Sanson-Flamstead projection, named after Sanson and John Flamstead, the first Astronomer Royal at the London Observatory. The first map to delineate 5 separate Great Lakes in recognizable fashion. First map to name Lakes Superior and Ontario. The map is based upon the accounts of Father Paul Ragueneau and Jean Nicollet. Early location of Montreal. First reference to N. Suede, the Swedish colony founded in 1638. Nouvelle Amsterdam is shown as an island off the coast. S. Fe., Navajo, Apache and Taosij, appear for the first time on a map, derived from Fra. Alonso de Benavides explorations. Perhaps the most important and influential North American map of the mid 17th Century. Burden 294; McLaughlin 12.

### Detailed Condition: