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Carte de la Terre Ferme du Perou, du Bresil, et du Pays des Amazones, Dressee sur les Descriptions de Herrera de Laet, et dP.P. d'Acuña, et M. Rodriguez, et sur plusieurs Relations et Observations posterieures . . .

Stock#: 41012
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1730 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$475.00



Description:

Nice old color example of Coven's & Mortier's edition of De L'Isle's maps of the northern part of South America.

The map shows Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Guiana and parts of Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Argentina.

De L'Isle was known for his fine scientific mapping style, restricting the cartographic content of his maps to what he deemed to be reliable reports and eliminating speculative information. Through a meticulous process of comparing the reports from multiple sources, he was able to reconcile diverse data to create the best maps of the period.

The detail in the Amazon River and its tributaries is quite advanced for the period, as is the treatment of the Andes mountains.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting. Narrow lower margin. Abrasion just to the left of the M in Mer De Sud.