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La Floride . . .

Stock#: 42472
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1682
Place: Utrecht
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important early map of Florida and the Southeast, illustrating a number of early and important cartographic features.

The first atlas map to correctly name Lake Erie, although it is pushed 2.5 degrees too far south, increasing the claims of France. Several new rivers appear. in Virginia. The Caroline depicted on the map is Ft. Caroline, not the Carolinas.

The projection of the Southeast is improved over Sanson's folio map of the prior year. The Florida nomenclature is corrected from Sanson's North America. Most of the rest of the map is Chaves/Ortelius nomenclature. The Southwest is still largely unknown.

This is the Utecht edition of the map, which appeared in Joannes Ribbius and Simon de Vries' *Curieuse Aenmerckingen der bysonderste Oost en West Indische . . .* This edition can be distinguished from other editions by the orientation of the word "Septentrion" at the top of the map. In the Paris editions, the word is bifurcated by a longitudinal line before the last 2 letters. In the 1679 Zunners edition, the word is bifurcated before the last 4 letters.

Detailed Condition: