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Americque Septentrionale Par N.Sanson . . . (California as an Island)

Stock#: 45795
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1683 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 6.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine map of North America, showing California as an island, published in a later edition of Sanson's *L'Amerique*.

The map shows an open Great Lakes and detailed cartography within the interior of North America, based upon the reports of the French Jesuits. The Mississippi River is based upon a pre-La Salle description, pushed well to the west and without any real knowledge of its course.

The Rio Grande flows into the Gulf of California. The projection of California is based upon the second Sanson model.

Detailed Condition:

Left margin added, including reinstatement of neatline.