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

Stock#: 49044
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1683 ?
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 11.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of Sanson's map of North America, showing California as an island.

The map is most noteworthy for the depiction of the Second Sanson model of California as an island.

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:

Exceptional old color. Minor cracking in the green in the title, expertly reinforced on verso.