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(North America / California as an Island) Religionis Catholicae In America Boreali Disseminatae Repraesentatio Geographica

Stock#: 51627
Map Maker: Scherer
Date: 1703
Place: Munich
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Richly engraved decorative map of North America, showing California as and Island, in Scherer's distinctive style.

Scherer's *Atlas Novus* was a 7 volume compendium which demonstrated his unique style and devout Jesuit religious values. The atlas was engraved by a young Johann Baptiste Homann and others, demonstrating a unique quality which makes this the first "thematic atlas".

Includes large vignette and cartouche, sea monsters and several sailing ships including a large ship off the tip of the Baja.

Detailed Condition: