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Carte Du Mexique et de la Floride des Terres Angloises et des Isles Antilles du Cours et des Environs de la Riviere Mississipi.....1703

Stock#: 5289
Map Maker: De L'Isle

Date: 1703 (1708)
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25.5 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

The first printed map to accurately depict the course and mouth of the Mississippi, based upon reports from the La Salle expedition and from Bienville and d'Iberville.

Wheat called the map a towering landmark along the path of Western cartographic development. Also includes greater accuracy in the Great Lakes region and in its depiction of English settlements along the east coast.

Excellent detail of the Indian villages in East Texas, based upon the reports of Iberville and the Spanish missionaries. The best depiction of the Southwest to date, w/ early trails & Indian tribes. Cumming described the map as profoundly influential.

Detailed Condition:
Archivally backed & a bit toned. The 1st ed., second state of the map, with De L'Isle's address changed to Quai de l'Horlage.