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Cette Carte De Californie et Du Nouveau Mexique...1705 [California as an Island]

Stock#: 5408
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1705
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the few regional maps of California as an Island and one of the largest. The map is primarily a product of the information reported back from California by Fra. Eusebio Kino, who had arrived in Mexico as a Missionary in the late 17th Century with the intentions of confirming that California was a Peninsula, not an island. Some of Kino's earliest work included updated cartographic descriptions of the Southern portion of Baja California, as he awaited his chance to proceed north to the source of the Sea of Cortez. This map and Scherer's maps of California and Baja California were heavily influenced by Kino, who ironically prior to the date of this map produced his first map showing CA as a peninsula. McLaughlin 1334; Wheat 78; Wagner 462.

Detailed Condition: