



Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

Carte D'Amerique . . .1722

Stock#: 55883
Map Maker: De L'Isle / Buache
Date: 1722 (1745)
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

1745 state of this finely engraved map of America, published by Guillaume De L'Isle in Paris.

De L'Isle's map of America was compiled from the best available source and includes significant modern cartographic detail for the period.

California is shown as a peninsula, having been corrected by De L'Isle as early as 1700, based upon his knowledge of Fra Eusabio Kino's reports. No Northwest Coast of America is yet shown, as De L'Isle's map would not include such detail until after the plate was inherited by Philippe Buache and reworked in 1763.

The Great Lakes and the course of the Mississippi River are quite accurate for the time period, with an early appearance of the name Texas (Tecas) , which first appeared on a map in 1718.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold split at lower centerfold