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Nova Mexico (California as and Island)

Stock#: 56580
Map Maker: Du Val
Date: 1661 (1679)
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 4.5 x 4 inches
Price: \$695.00



Description:

One of The Few Maps to Focus on the Island of California

Rare miniature map of California and the contiguous parts of Mexico and the Southwest, published by Pierre Du Val in Paris. The projection is based on Sanson.

The map covers all of what would now be New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and parts of Oregon and Idaho, extending to the area described as "Canada ou Nouvelle France".

The map shows Cibola, Anian, Quivira and many other mythical places. A fine example of California as an island, one of only a handful of maps to focus on the island as its main feature.

A difficult to acquire, rare map of California and the Southwest.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.