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Florida

Stock#: 58028
Map Maker: Moore
Date: 1681
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 4.5 x 4 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Miniature English Map of Florida and the Southeast

Rare map of Florida and the Southeastern part of North America, published by Sir Jonas Moore in London.

The present map is one of the earliest English maps to focus on the region between the Mississippi River and the Southeast.

The name Tegesta Peninsula appears in Florida. Charles Fort is shown, as is Cap Francois and Fort Caroline and St. Augustine.

In the South, a number of early Indian names appear. The Mississippi River is named (Rio del Spiritu Sto), but the cartographic details pre-date the French discoveries first shown by Thevenot and popularized in the maps of Coronelli and Nolin in the late 1680s.

The map appeared in Moore's *A New Geography*. Many of the plates in the work were engraved by Herman Moll, who had moved to London in 1678 and had not yet begun publishing under his own name. These are among the earliest known maps engraved by Moll. Burden credits Moll's first map as being his work for William Berry, also in 1681.

Rarity



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The maps of Sir Jonas Moore are very rare.

AMPR / oldmaps.com lists no examples of the map on the market in the past 30 years.

This is the first example of the map we have seen on the market in more than 20 years.

Detailed Condition: