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Carte de la Terre Ferme du Perou, du Bresil, et du Pays des Amazones, Dressee sur les Descriptions de Herrera de Laet, et d'P.P. d'Acuña, et M. Rodriguez, et sur plusieurs Relations et Observations posterieures . . .

Stock#: 60626op
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Coven's & Mortier's edition De L'Isle's maps of the northern part of South America.

The map Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Guiana and parts of Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Argentina.

De L'Isle was known for his fine scientific mapping style, restricting the cartographic content of his maps to what he deemed to be reliable reports and eliminating speculative information. Through a meticulous process of comparing the reports from multiple sources, he was able to reconcile diverse data to create the best maps of the period.

The detail in the Amazon River and its tributaries is quite advanced for the period, as is the treatment of the Andes mountains.

Detailed Condition: