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**L'Amerique Suivant Le R.P.Charlevoix Jte. Mr. De La Condamine et Plusieurs autres
Nouvle. Observations . . . 1746**

Stock#: 61218
Map Maker: Le Rouge
Date: 1746
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$1,100.00



Description:

An Early Sea of the West, with Contributions from Charlevoix and Condamine

The first map to show Behring's discoveries along in Alaska and the Northwest Coast and a prototype map for the subsequent Buache, De L'Isle, Jefferys debate of the 1750s.

The routes and discoveries of Tchirikow in 1741 and 1742 are shown. No mention of Aguilar or De Fuca, but there are clearly tentative passages from the Pacific to Hudson's Bay and via a river system to the Great Lakes. The English Discoveries of 1742 along the western coast of Hudson's Bay are also shown. A continuous waterway from the Gulf of Mexico, via the Mississippi and Lahontan's River of the West to the Pacific is shown.

A note discusses the country of Quivera and Teguayo and the Sioux des Prairies. Port Ste. Lucie is shown opposite the Channel Islands on the California coast. Classic De L'Isle Baja California configuration.

The Sea of the West is curiously floating off the Northwest Coast of America, with a fine depiction of Lahontan's Long River, here called "Riv de Louest".

Detailed Condition:

Splitting at the centerfold, reinforced on the verso.