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## America

**Stock#:** 61991  
**Map Maker:** Moll  
**Date:** 1695  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 7.5 x 7 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Scarce map of America, showing California as an island, from the *Thesaurus Geographicus*, a scarce late 17th century English publication.

While the publisher is not credited, this is almost certainly one of Herman Moll's earliest engraving efforts.

The map names James Bay, but not Hudson Bay. Only a hint of one Great Lake.

The Rio Grande River is shown flowing into the Gulf of California. Beyond the Island of California, a massive "Land of Iesso" extends to the Straits of Anian.



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New Zealand is very strangely configured.

**Detailed Condition:**

One spot, east of the Azores. Narrow left and right margin, with right margin trimmed inside the neatline.