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Carte De La Floride, de la Louisiane et Pays Voisins . . .

Stock#: 62299 Map Maker: Bellin

Date: 1757 **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 12×8.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Variant edition of Bellin's map of Mississippi River Valley and environs, with the name "Floride" in the title.

The normal title for this map is *Carte De La Louisiane et Pays Voisins*.

Fabulous map of most of the US, based upon De L'Isle's monumental map, centered on the Mississippi River.

The map provides marvelous detail of the interior of the US on either side of the Mississippi, including the early French Forts. The exploration & settlement west of the Mississippi is also shown, including Forts, Native American Villages, and other place names. The map highlights the unknown region in Northern Texas & the Native American Territories, between the Mississippi and the Rio Grande. The first settlements west of New Orleans along the Gulf Coast and the interior of Texas are shown, along with the courses of a number of rivers.

Detailed Condition: