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Archipelague Du Mexique. ou Sont les Isles de Cuba, Espagnole, Iamaique, etc. Avec les Isles Lucayes, et les Isles Caribes, Connues sous les nom d'Antilles . . . 1742

Stock#: 64016
Map Maker: Coronelli - Nolin

Date: 1688 (1742)
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 17.5 inches

Price: Not Available



Description:

Nice example of the final edition of the Nolin-Coronelli map of the Caribbean.

The map presents a marvelous large format look at the region, as it was known to Coronelli and Nolin at the end of the 17th century. Florida's southern coastline is curiously shaped, but not yet reflected as an archipelago. The Bahamas consist of a series of oversized islands. Most of the major islands include one or more annotations regarding the early exploration of the island.

Nolin began collaborating with Coronelli during Coronelli's stay in Paris, during which time Coronelli prepared a set of globes for the King of France. Coronelli worked in Paris from 1683 to 1685, constructing a set of 490-centimeter globes from Louis XIV. In August 1686, he entered into a contract with Nolin, the official engraver to Louis XIV, which resulted in a collaboration for the production of a number of maps, including this map of the Caribbean and 4 maps of North America and its regions, the earliest of which was published in approximately 1687.

The maps were modified several times during the 17th and 18th centuries, most notably with the addition of Nicolas du Tralage, Sieur Tillemon's name. A final modification was made in the 1740s, which changes the publisher's address to rue Saint Jacques.

Detailed Condition:
Original hand-color in outline. Minor damp staining in upper margin. Minor soiling below Hispaniola.