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Florida Per N. Sanson

Stock#: 64184
Map Maker: Sanson / Zurner
Date: 1679 circa
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Sanson's important early map of Florida and the Southeast, illustrating a number of early and important cartographic features.

The first atlas map to correctly name Lake Erie, although it is pushed 2.5 degrees too far south, increasing the claims of France. Several new rivers appear. in Virginia. The Caroline depicted on the map is Ft. Caroline, not the Carolinas.

The projection of the Southeast is improved over Sanson's folio map of the prior year. The Florida nomenclature is corrected from Sanson's North America. Most of the rest of the map is Chaves/Ortelius nomenclature. The Southwest is still largely unknown.

The present example is from the German edition of Sanson's atlas.

Detailed Condition: