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America Settentrional...[California as an Island]

Stock#: 6488
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1683
Place: Italy
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6.5 x 5.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Unrecorded Italian edition of Sanson's map of North America (McLaughlin 89, 90). While McLaughlin notes several editions in English and Dutch, there is no mention of a French edition. This example is substantially revised, with entirely Italian nomenclature and different cartographic features, including a second Sanson projection of the California. The Northern coastline about California is completely unique from other editions, Terra Iesso is absent and the configuration of Florida is unique. An interesting unrecorded variant from an Italian geography issued in the latter part of the 17th Century. Our research located an example offered by the Map House of London with a similar title, but an inspection of the illustration showed a very different image, utilizing different type faces and more traditional Sanson cartography. Apparently rare.

Detailed Condition: