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Stock#: 6495
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1656
Place: Utrecht
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Seminal map of Canada and the Great Lakes, which would influence the cartography of the region for the next 100 years. Along with Sanson's Folio map issued a year earlier, this map includes many firsts and changes of great note. First appearance of Lake Erie ou du chat, which referenced the panther like qualities of the local Indians. Much improvement in the drainage of the Great Lakes and St Lawrence. The map draws heavily on the Jesuit explorations to the west and the travels of the French Fur Traders. Greater detail shown in Hudson Bay than in earlier maps. Long Island is introduced and New Amsterdam is correctly placed. The Delaware River's course is greatly improved and the Swedish Colony noted (although by then defeated). New Netherlands is shown extending to Cape Cod. The classic open Great Lakes from Sanson's North American map are shown in fine detail. A nice example, which was folded into a Utrecht published edition of Sanson's work, published by Johannes Ribbius and engraved by Winter. The bottom right corner margin, which was trimmed to accommodate the original fold pattern, has been extended to match the rest of the margin. A nice example of this important map. Burden 325

Detailed Condition: