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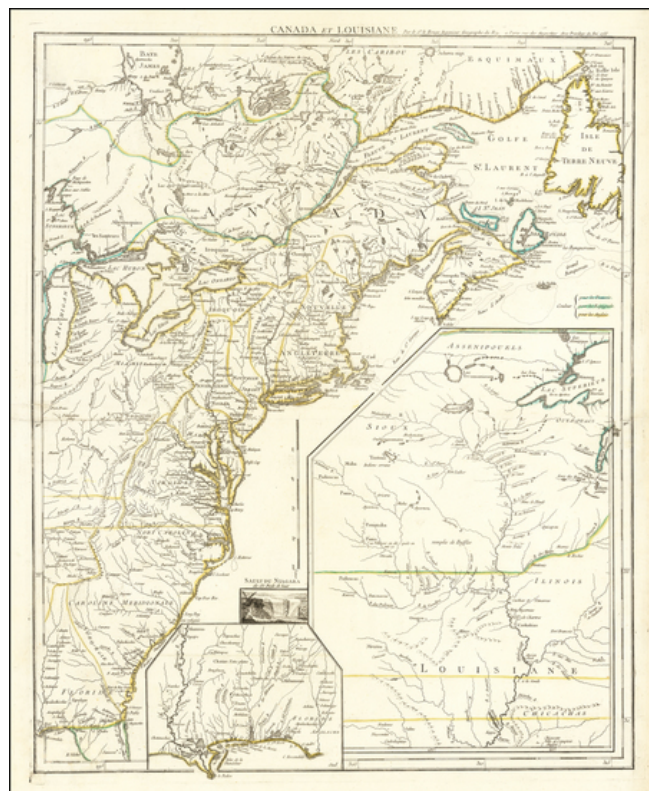
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**Canada et Louisiane Par le Sr. Rouge Geographe du Roy . . . 1755**

**Stock#:** 65471  
**Map Maker:** Le Rouge  
**Date:** 1755  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 24 x 19.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

***France Claims on the Eve of the French & Indian War***

Rare French & Indian War map of the British and French Colonies in North America, published by Le Rouge.

Fine example of this highly detailed set of maps illustrating the French & British Colonies in North America at the beginning of the French & Indian War.

The primary map shows the British Colonies in North America, extending just beyond the Appalachian Mountains, as well as the Great Lakes and Canada. The English colonies are outlines in yellow, with the French and Spanish claims in green.

The large inset map provides an excellent treatment of the Mississippi Valley and Tributaries, extending north to Lake Superior and centered on the confluence of the Mississippi River and the Missouri River. A smaller inset shows most of what was then Georgia and Western Florida, with a smaller inset of Niagara



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Falls.

The first state of the map was issued in 1755 and includes only a single color key (to the right of Acadia), with no discussion of the disputed boundaries between the French and English. The second state, also dated 1755, includes a second color key and describes the "pretensions des Anglois", illustrating the regions in dispute between the French and English, as of 1755, with text in both French and German.

**Detailed Condition:**