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L'Amerique Meridionale Dressee sur les Observations de Mrs. de l'Academie Royale des Sciences 1708

Stock#: 65482
Map Maker: Schenk
Date: 1708
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 23 x 17.5 inches
Price: \$375.00



Description:

Decorative detailed map of South America, published in Amsterdam by Peter Schenk.

The map is based upon the work of Guillaume De L'Isle, a French mapmaker to the King of France who was the most important and influential mapmaker of the early 18th Century. The credit includes a note referencing De L'Isle's sources as including information transmitted to the French Royal Academy of Sciences.

The map includes substantial details along the Amazon and the River Plate, many of which are conjecture. While the coastal regions are quite well known, large tracts of the interior in Terre Magellanique, Bresil, Pays Des Amazons and Provinces De Rio De La Plata remain blank.

The map includes tracks of 16th & 17th Century explorers including Drake, Schouten, Magellan, Mendana, Olivier, Stirnaento and others to The Salomon Islands and beyond.

Gorgeous decorative cartouche.

Detailed Condition: