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Le Canada, ou Nouvelle France, la Floride, La Virginie, Pensilvanie, Caroline, Nouvelle Angleterre et Nouvelle Yorck la Louisiane, et le Cours de la Riviere de Misisipi...1702

Stock#: 65872
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1702
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the rare 1702 first state of De Fer's map of the United States and Canada, from his *Atlas Curieux*.

The course of the Mississippi is virtually due north, originating in Texas and extending into Canada. The many rivers which feed the Mississippi are described and often annotated, most notably the Ohio ou Bell Riviere, which starts far south of its true origins and the Oubache River. The extent of Canada ou Nouvelle France is extended far to the south and the size of the English Colonies substantially reduced, undoubtedly a political statement.

Notes on early explorations, forts, rivers and Indian tribes abound in this marvelous work, engraved by van Loon.

Detailed Condition: