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## Americque Septentrionale Par N.Sanson . . . (California as an Island)

**Stock#:** 67116  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1683 ?  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 6.5 x 6 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare Variant Edition of Sanson's map of North America, showing California as an island.

The map is most noteworthy for the depiction of the Second Sanson model of California as an island.

The map shows an open Great Lakes and detailed cartography within the interior of North America, based upon the reports of the French Jesuits. The Mississippi River is based upon a pre-La Salle description, pushed well to the west and without any real knowledge of its course.

The Rio Grande flows into the Gulf of California. The projection of California is based upon the second Sanson model.

### Detailed Condition: