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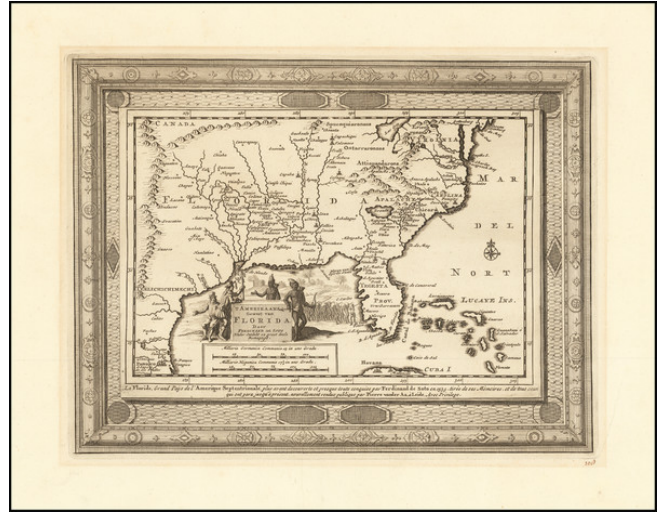
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**'T Amerikaans Gewest van Florida Door Ferdinand De Soto . . . (with letter of
Authentication from Walter Ristow, Chief of the Geography & Map Division of the
Library of Congress)**

Stock#: 68110
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1714 circa
Place: Leiden
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

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Division***

Fascinating map of the Southeastern part of the future United States, based largely upon Sanson's map of Florida from 1657.

The map is intended to illustrate the expedition of Ferdinand de Soto in 1534, based upon his original accounts.

This is a deluxe edition of the map, with the extra picture frame border. It is made even more desirable by this rare bit of ephemera, a letter from Walter Ristow, the long time head of the Geography & Map Division of the Library of Congress. Remarkable to imagine that a collector could obtain such a letter in 1968.

Detailed Condition: