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**Atlas Universel, par M. Robert Geographe ordinaire du Roy... [Extra-Illustrated with  
North American Maps]**

**Stock#:** 69118  
**Map Maker:** de Vaugondy  
**Date:** 1757  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 18 x 22 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

***Extra-Illustrated For the French and Indian War with Four Maps of the Upper Midwest, Louisiana, and Canada.***

An imposing, extra-illustrated example of the 1757 De Vaugondy *Atlas Universel*, with an extensive complement of over 112 maps, including coverage of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas, as well as suite dedicated to the Ancient World and one covering post routes in Europe.

The De Vaugondy *Atlas Universel* was published in 1757 during the French and Indian War (1754-63). While normally the atlas includes 6 maps covering all or part of North America and the Caribbean, this example of the atlas was extra-illustrated by an early owner with four seminal maps relevant to the conflict. It includes D'Anville's four-sheet map of North America *Amerique Septentrionale Publiee Sous Les Auspices de Monseigneur le Duc D'Orleans*; Bellin's important 1755 pair of Canadian and Great Lakes maps *Partie Orientale...* and *Partie Occidentale de la Nouvelle France ou Canada*; as well as his *Carte de La Louisiane et des Pays Voisins*, also from 1755.

Regarding the Bellin *Partie Occidentale De La Nouvelle France*, we commented in a previous description:

*Bellin's map of the Great Lakes is one of the cartographic landmarks of the region. Among other things, the map is noteworthy for the introduction of the islands in Lake Superior, which would remain on maps for nearly 100 years. The map summarizes the knowledge of the region as the French knew it toward the end of their occupation. It shows the river systems known to the French explorers, locates French forts and settlements, and identifies Indian Villages. The map also incorporates some of the work of Sieur de La Verendrye, the last of the great French explorers in*



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*America.*

The three Bellin maps had originally appeared in 1744 in Charlevoix's *Histoire et description générale de la Nouvelle France*, though they were updated in 1755 as the situation in North America recaptured the focus of the French public.

Regarding the appropriateness of the Postal maps, Rumsey (3353) says:

*1st edition, with five postal maps added, as issued. With the list of subscribers and the extra postal maps of England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. The French postal map is dated 1758. All five were added after the printed list of maps was printed, but are mentioned by Vaugondy in the preface, so they may have been an afterthought.*

### **Collation**

1. Orbis vetus
2. La Terre-Sainte
3. Imperiorum antiquorum tabula in qua prae caetris Alexandi magni, &c.
4. Imperium Romanum
5. Britannicae insulae
6. Gallia
7. Germania
8. Hispania
9. Italia
10. Graecia
11. Asia minor
12. Caroli magni Imperium
13. Mappemonde
14. Europe
15. Isles Brittaniques
16. Angleterre
17. Ecosse
18. Irlande
19. Dannemark
20. Suede & Norwege
21. Russie Europeenne Meridionale
22. Russie Europeenne Septentrionale



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23. France par Gouvernemens
24. Picardie & Artois, Boulenois, & Flandre francoise
25. Normandie
26. Bretagne
27. Maine & Perche, Anjou, Touraine, & Saumurois
28. Oreleanois, Beauce & Gatinois
29. Isle de France
30. Environs de Paris
31. Champagne Meridionale
32. Champagne Septentrionale
33. Lorraine
34. Alsace
35. Poitou, Saintonge, Angoumois, & Aunis
36. Marche, Limosin, & Auvergne
37. Berri, Nivernois, & Bourbonnois
38. Bourgogne-duche, & Lyonnois Meridionale
39. Bourgogne-duche, & Lyonnois Septentrionale
40. Bourgogne-comte Meridionale
41. Bourgogne-comte Septentrionale
42. Bourdelois, Perigord, Agenois & Bazadois
43. Quercy & Rouergue
44. Gascogne, Basse Navarre & Bearn
45. Languedoc
46. Dauphine
47. Provence
48. Pays-Bas catholiques
49. Flandres
50. Brabant, Namurois Meridionale
51. Brabant, Namurois Septentrionale
52. Luxembourg
53. Haynaut & Cambresis
54. Liege & Limbourg
55. Provinces-unies
56. Allemagne
57. Suisse
58. Westphalie



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59. Basse-Saxe
60. Haute-Saxe Meridionale
61. Haute-Saxe Septentrionale
62. Cercle des quatre Electeurs
63. Franconie
64. Souabe
65. Baviere
66. Autriche, Stirie, &c. Meridionale
67. Autriche, Stirie, &c. Septentrionale
68. Tirol
69. Boheme, Silesie, Moravie & Lusace
70. Hongrie
71. Pologne
72. Prusse
73. Espagne
74. Castille Meridionale
75. Castille Septentrionale
76. Arragon
77. Portugal Meridionale
78. Portugal Septentrionale
79. Italie
80. Lombardie Orientale
81. Lombardie Occidentale
82. Savoye
83. Etat de L'Eglise, & Duché de Toscane
84. Royaume de Naples Septentrionale
85. Royaume de Naples Meridionale
86. Turquie d'Europe
87. Asie
88. Empire des Russes en Europe, & en Asie Occidentale
89. Empire des Russes en Europe, & en Asie Orientale
90. Etats du Turc en Asie, & Perse
91. Indies Orientales
92. Archipel des Indes Orientales
93. Chine
94. Japon



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95. Afrique
96. Egypte ancienne & moderne
97. Amerique Septentrionale
98. ***D'Anville's Amerique Septentrionale (in two parts)***
99. Partie de l'Amerique Septent. qui comprend La Nouvelle France ou le Canada
100. ***Bellin's Partie Orientale de la Nouvelle France ou du Canada... 1755 (not photographed, but present)***
101. ***Bellin's Partie Occidentale de la Nouvelle France ou du Canada... 1755***
102. ***Bellin's Carte de La Louisiane et Des Pays Voisins... 1755***
103. Possessions angloises en Amerique, & cours d l'Ohio
104. Virginie & Maryland
105. Amerique meridionale
106. Isles Antilles
107. Isles de S. Domingue & de la Martinique
108. Carte de L'Italie
109. Carte des Royaume d'Espagne et de Portugal
110. Carte des grandes routes d'Angleterre, d'Ecosse, et d'Irlande
111. Carte de l'Empire d'Allemagne
112. Carte du Royaume de France

**Detailed Condition:**

Folio. Contemporary full calf. (Covers worn; hinges starting). 112 (of 108, with four extra, as described) engraved maps, many finished with original outline hand-color.