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A New Map of ye North Parts of America claimed by France under ye Names of Louisiana, Mississippi, Canada & New France, with the Adjoyning Territories of England & Spain..

Stock#: 69565
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1729
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 10.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice example of Moll's map of the British, French and Spanish regions of North America, reduced from his landmark Sasquehanna Village map.

The map, which appeared in Moll's *Atlas Minor*, is one of the smaller format English maps of the period, with dozens of place names throughout. The map predates the Georgia Colony, with Carolina extending south to Florida. A number of the French and British Forts in the US and Great Lakes regions appear. The detail along the Mississippi is excellent, showing Indiana Names, settlements, forts, trading posts, etc., although the Mississippi itself is misprojected to the West.

The detail in Texas and New Mexico is also nice for the period, with an area listed as parts unknown and a reference to Lahontan's Lake and River System in the upper left corner.

A marvelous map, showing the best of contemporary cartography in the early 18th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Early manuscript correction to "Deg. East from London" (to "West"). Minor marginal staining.