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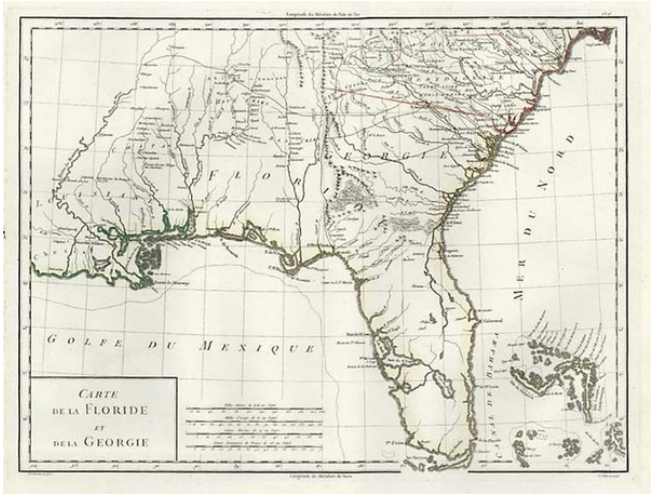
Carte De La Floride et De La Georgie

Stock#: 7515
Map Maker: Tardieu

Date: 1784 (1795)
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 13 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking wide margined example of this scarce map of the Southeast, including Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina. The map provides a fine treatment of the Gulf Coast and a dramatically oversized Tampa Bay and Baie du St. Espirit. This striking map was drawn before Florida and the Gulf Coast had been fully explored and demonstrates the limits of contemporary knowledge in the region. The dating of this map runs the gamut from 1784 to 1806, but it can be reliably traced to Mentelle's Atlas Universel, published in Paris in 1798, although this example does not have the bluish hue typical of Mentelle's maps suggesting an earlier . publication. An interesting and scarce map, rarely seen on the market. Edgebound and uncut. A remarkable example.

Detailed Condition: