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## Americae Nova descriptio Impensis Anæ Seile 1663 [California as an Island]

**Stock#:** 75884  
**Map Maker:** Seile  
**Date:** 1663  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 16 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *The Earliest Map to Show California as an Island Published By A Woman*

Nice example of the Anna Seile's map of America, first published in 1652.

The map has been re-engraved by Robert Vaughan at the direction of Seile's widow Anæ, making it the earliest map to show California as an Island published by a woman.

The map is very similar to the earlier map by Henry, although the nomenclature of the Delaware River, Carolina and several places on the west coast have been changes.

### Detailed Condition: