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La Floride Par P. Du Val G.O.D.R.

Stock#: 78453
Map Maker: Du Val
Date: 1660 (1672)
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 5 x 4 inches
Price: \$ 595.00



Description:

Rare regional map of Florida, the Gulf Coast, and the southeastern United States, from Du Val's *Le Monde Terrestre*.

Du Val's map is based upon Sanson's 1657 map of the same region. While much of the detail remains the same, a major difference is in the prominence given the Rio del Spiritu Santu (Mississippi River), which is here pushed far west of its true location and course. Caroline is named at Port Royal, and the French claim to the region is identified as "French Florida."

This is the third state, with the G.O.D.R. (Geographer to the King) status conferred upon Du Val and Nouvelle Espagne added at the bottom left corner.

While Du Val had previously used information by Lescarbot, this map uses the more up-to-date information contained in Sanson's map. This is a seminal map for collectors of the Gulf Coast, Florida, and the Southeast.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold toning.