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L'Amerique Meridionale . . .

Stock#: 79670
Map Maker: de Fer / Du Val
Date: 1705
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice original antique map of South America, colored by colonial provinces. This map was designed by Nicolas de Fer and published by Pierre du Val at the start of the 18th century.

The map is attractively designed and highly detailed, showing geographical features including cities, rivers, and mountains. The map is unusually subdivided, with southern Argentina and Chile termed "La Magellanique," a strange state between the Rio de Plata and Chile named "Chicuito," and the northern part of the continent termed "Solid Ground."

The text describes the continent (including North America and the Caribbean) in French. It describes how the continent was named by Amerigo Vespucci, rather than Columbus, and how the "West Indies" are so named to distinguish them from the "East Indies."

Detailed Condition:

Two sheets, including the original engraved text leaf.