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Jonathan Dickenson's Ramspoedige Reystogt van Jamaika na Pensyvania nagespoorel

Stock#: 8074 **Map Maker:** van der Aa

Date: 1707 Place: Leiden

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 11×8.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare and highly decorative map of the Eastern part of North America and the Western Caribbean, including Cuba, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Hispaniola, etc., from Cartes des Itineraires et Voyages Modernes. The Dickenson family set sail from Jamaica in 1696. The ship was wrecked in a storm off the east coast of Florida, landing near Jupiter Island, about 20 miles north of present day West Palm Beach. The party after getting safely ashore, was seized by Indians, and stripped of their clothing and other possessions. The Indians made no effort to kill or enslave them, but let them proceed some 200 miles north to St. Augustine, where they were befriended by the Spaniards, who sent them on their way to Charleston, and eventually to Philadelphia. The Dickenson's story became one of the most popular of 18th Century Indian captivity narratives. The map is in flawless condition, with very wide margins, and includes the framed border rarely found on this map. A flawless example in gorgeous full color.

Detailed Condition: