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North America

Stock#: 81982
Map Maker: Gibson
Date: 1760 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 7.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting map of North America, engraved by John Gibson in London.

The map includes a large section in the Northwestern part of the continent entitled "Parts Undiscovered," at a period when the British were actively funding efforts to discover the Northwest Passage and the Hudson's Bay Company was pushing ever deeper the region, in search of furs, etc.

California Is "New Albion", with Quivira also shown above the headwaters of the Colorado River. A curious east-west mountain range is shown in California, with two Indian Tribal regions shown between the Colorado River and the Mississippi River, the "Cansees," Apaches. Further east, the "Charokes" are shown in what would become Tennessee.

Fort Crevecor appears below Lake Michigan, but no sign of Chicago.

Senis or Tekas is shown, as is [New] Orleans.

Detailed Condition: