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Le Canada ou Nouvelle France &c. Tiree de diverses Relations des Francois, Anglois, Hollandois &c. [Highlighted with Gold!]

Stock#: 8251
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1683
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Seminal map of Canada and the Great Lakes, which would influence the cartography of the region for the next 100 years. Along with Sanson's Folio map issued a year earlier, this map includes many firsts and changes of great note. First appearance of Lake Erie ou du chat, which referenced the panther like qualities of the local Indians. Much improvement in the drainage of the Great Lakes and St Lawrence. The map draws heavily on the Jesuit explorations to the west and the travels of the French Fur Traders. Greater detail shown in Hudson Bay than in earlier maps. Long Island is introduced and New Amsterdam is correctly placed. The Delaware River's course is greatly improved and the Swedish Colony noted (although by then defeated). New Netherlands is shown extending to Cape Cod. The classic open Great Lakes from Sanson's North American map are shown in fine detail. From the 1683 edition of Sanson's atlas, the third atlas to focus solely upon America. A gorgeous old color example, with gold leaf highlights in the title cartouche and identifying a number of the cities in the New World. Trimmed to upper neatline, with a tiny bit of loss of neatline at the top left and right Burden 235.

Detailed Condition: