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Le Nouveau Mexique appele aussi Nouvelle Grenade et Marata, Avec Partie de Californie....168

Stock#: 8501
Map Maker: Coronelli / Nolin
Date: 1689
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This remarkable Nolin/Coronelli map is earliest large format regional map of the Southwest. Centered on the Rio Grande, the map extends well beyond Taos to the Quivira and Teguaino regions.

The map includes a marvelous mythical Lago de Oro opposite the Mer De Californie. A number of annotations discuss the various provinces, early explorations dating to Cortez in 1534, Alarcon in 1540 and Cabrillo in 1542. Notes the discovery of Cinaloa by Guzman in 1532, the discoveries of Francisco de ybarras in Nouvelle Biscaye, and notes regarding the various Indian tribes along the Rio Grande. California is an island. One of the most important and interesting early regional maps. An essential map for collectors of the early Southwest. There are two states of the map, the 1742 edition being the rarer of the two, but both are rarely seen on the market.

Detailed Condition: