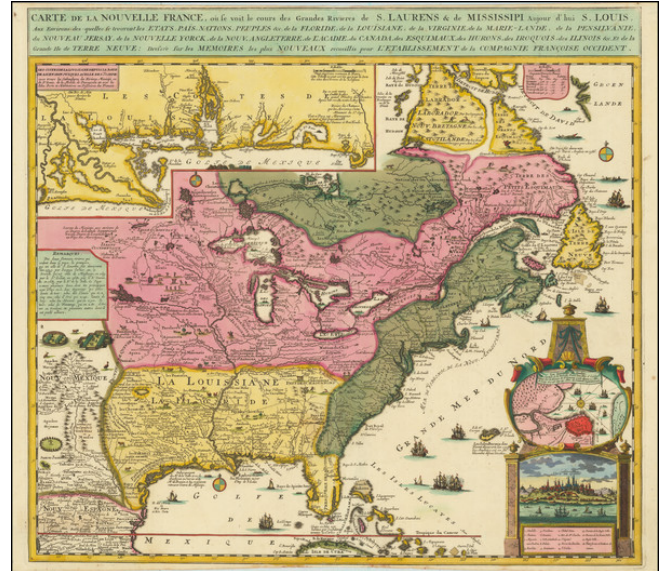


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| <b>Stock#:</b>    | 87589              |
| <b>Map Maker:</b> | de Fer             |
| <b>Date:</b>      | 1719               |
| <b>Place:</b>     | Amsterdam          |
| <b>Color:</b>     | Hand Colored       |
| <b>Condition:</b> | VG+                |
| <b>Size:</b>      | 21.5 x 19.5 inches |
| <b>Price:</b>     | SOLD               |



**Description:**

A beautiful example of Nicolas De Fer's rare one-sheet map of eastern North America, based upon his landmark four-sheet map published in 1718.

At the top left of the map is a large-scale map of the Mississippi Delta and Mobile Bay, including information from the 1699 voyage of Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville. The inset also appears on De L'Isle's 1718 *Carte de la Louisiane*. D'Iberville explored the mouth of the Mississippi and its many tributaries, including the Red River in Arkansas. This map was first issued in Volume VI of Chatelain's seven-volume *Atlas Historique*, published between 1705 and 1720.

Heidenreich and Dahl surmised that the map was issued to promote the recently established *Compagnie Françoise Occident* and reinforce French opinion in the 1713 boundary settlement. The settlement was initially successful in promoting French emigration to America. However, the financing side of the company, conceived by John Law to help finance the debt left by Louis XIV, led to a wild burst of speculation and ultimate collapse. This episode is often referred to as the Mississippi Bubble. The map includes a nice plan and view of Quebec and fine detail of the Great Lakes and Mississippi. The map includes vignettes and notes throughout and a dozen sailing ships, Indian Villages, etc.



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