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Carte de la Terre Ferme du Perou, Du Bresil, et du Pays des Amazons . . . 1703

Stock#: 89811
Map Maker: De L'Isle

Date: 1703 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of this early state of De L'Isle's map of northern part of South America.

The map provides fine detail in the interior of the northern part of South America. De L'Isle was known for his fine scientific mapping style, restricting the cartographic content of his maps to what he deemed to be reliable reports and eliminating speculative information. Through a meticulous process of comparing the reports from multiple sources, he was able to reconcile diverse data to create the best maps of the period.

The detail in the Amazon River and its tributaries is quite advanced for the period, as is the treatment of the Andes mountains.

The first state of the map can be identified by the Rue de Canettes address in the title, an address which De L'Isle left in the middle of 1703.

Detailed Condition: