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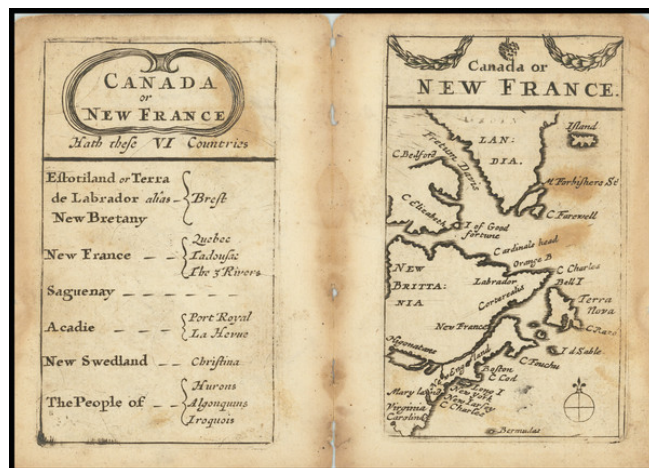
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Canada or New France

Stock#: 92186
Map Maker: Seller
Date: 1679
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 2.25 x 3.75 inches each
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

"Canada or New France," a 1679 map by John Seller, renders a vivid picture of the territories of early North America. Published in London, this piece stands out for its reference to all significant contemporary English colonies and offers a valuable insight into the territorial understanding of the period.

Seller's map emerges in the wake of the turbulent 17th century, a time defined by rivalries among European powers for control over the New World. The map's annotations present a catalog of contested regions, offering a glimpse into the geopolitical landscape. From "Eftotiland or Terra de Labrador" to "New Swedland," the named territories echo the transatlantic ambitions and rivalries of the period.

An accompanying engraved plate provides further detail about the territories and peoples in New France, offering a list of six main areas and notable indigenous populations, including Algonquins, Iroquois, and Hurons. The inclusion of such ethnographic information underscores the complexity of this historical moment, capturing the intersection of different cultures and political interests in the formation of the New World. The document, as a whole, exemplifies the richness of early cartographic representations of North America.

Quite rare on the market. OldMaps.com lists a single example for sale in 2004.

Detailed Condition:

Toning and wear at centerfold. Good to VG.