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## Partie occidentale de la Nouvelle France ou du Canada . . . 1755 [Western part of New France or Canada . . . 1755.]

**Stock#:** 93411  
**Map Maker:** Homann Heirs / Bellin  
**Date:** 1755  
**Place:** Nuremberg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21 x 17 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Jacques-Nicolas Bellin's map of the Great Lakes is a significant cartographic landmark of the region, representing the accumulated knowledge of the area as the French understood it towards the end of their occupation.

The map is particularly noteworthy for introducing islands in Lake Superior, which would remain on maps for nearly a century. It shows the river systems known to the French explorers, locates French forts and settlements, and identifies Native American villages. Additionally, the map incorporates some of the work of Sieur de La Verendrye, the last of the great French explorers in America.

The map was first issued by Jacques-Nicolas Bellin in 1745 and re-issued by the Homann Heirs on the eve of the French & Indian War.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor toning at the centerfold.