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Florida Called by ye French Louisiana &c. By H. Moll Geographer

Stock#: 93511
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1728
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Herman Moll's map of Florida and French Louisiana.

Nice example of Moll's marvelous map of the region from Florida and the Carolinas in the east to Texas, extending as far north as the Missouri River.

The map is rich with early content, including many roads and Indian Villages in Texas, many early French forts along the Mississippi Valley, and other traits common to Moll's maps, including the odd projection of Florida. The early roads shown throughout the map are a unique feature, which Moll also used in his large format maps, including the Beaver Map, Codfish Map and Susquehanna Map.

The map is also rich with interesting annotations, including notes on La Salle's time in Texas in 1689, the Ceniz Mission activities in 1716, a settlement near Natchitoches in 1727, three overland exploration routes through Texas in 1713 and 1716, the limits of King Charles II's Grant to the Lord Proprietor's (Carolina) in 1663, notes on the construction of several Spanish Forts on the Gulf Coast just prior to the publication of the map and a host of other excellent details.

An underappreciated early gem, reflecting much of the contemporary explorations and discoveries in Texas and along the Gulf Coast and Florida.

Detailed Condition: