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**Carte de la Terre Ferme du Perou, du Perou, Du Bresil, et du Pays des Amazons / Carte
du Paraguay du Chili du Detroit De Magellan &c. . . . 1703 (extremely rare edition)**

Stock#: 0019fm
Map Maker: De L'Isle
Date: 1703
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 36 x 27 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare edition De L'Isle's maps of northern and southern South America, which have been joined to form a single large map of South America.

The upper sheet bears the very rare "Crown of Diamonds" address and the joint address of Louis Renard in Amsterdam. The lower sheet also bears the Crown of Diamonds address. This address was used by De L'Isle for only a very short period of time and maps with this address are very rarely on the market.

The map shows the routes of the a number of 17th Century Explorers in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, as well as a marvelous and highly annotated description 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



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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 combination of the two maps creates one of the best maps of the whole of the continent published in the early 18th Century.

Detailed Condition:

Minor repairs to upper left corner.