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A Map of Mexico or New Spain, Florida now called Louisiana and Part of California &c. By H. Moll Geographer

Stock#: 101272
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1708
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10 x 7 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Antique map of the southern half of North America, from the Island of California to Florida, by Herman Moll, London's most famous cartographer of the early 18th Century.

The map shows remarkable detail for a map of its size, including very nice detail in modern-day New Mexico and Texas, along with an interesting projection of Florida and the Gulf Coast. Several early settlements are named along the Gulf Coast and Mississippi River Basin. The relationship shown between French, English, and Spanish colonies and settlements in this region are the foundations of the troubles that will later result in the French and Indian War.

The configuration of Florida in this example varies from Moll's other works. The Caribbean Sea is labeled the North Sea, while the East Pacific is labeled the Great South Sea. A note on Columbia places it as "part of terra firma," while California is shown disconnected from the mainland.

Detailed Condition:

18th-century laid paper. Uncolored. Very minor foxing.