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Carte Du Mexique et de la Floride des Terres Angloises et des Isles Antilles du Cours et des Environs de la Riviere Mississippi.....1703

Stock#: 11594
Map Maker: De L'Isle
Date: 1703
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 25.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce early state of the first printed map to accurately depict the course and mouth of the Mississippi, based upon reports from the La Salle expedition and from Bienville and d'Iberville.

Wheat called the map a towering landmark along the path of Western cartographic development. Also includes greater accuracy in the Great Lakes region and in its depiction of English settlements along the east coast. Excellent detail of the Indian villages in East Texas, based upon the reports of Iberville and the Spanish missionaries. The best depiction of the Southwest to date, with early trails & Indian tribes. Cumming described the map as profoundly influential. The 1st ed., third state of the map, with De L'Isle's address changed to Quai de l'Horlage.

One of the most important and influential maps of the region during the early 18th Century.

Detailed Condition: