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Carte de La Louisiane et Des Pays Voisins Dediee a M. Rouille Secretairr 'd Etat ayant le Departement de la Marine . . . 1750 . . . Sur de Nouvelle Observations on a corrigee les Lacs, et leurs Enviorns. 1755.

Stock#: 38198
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1755
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Bellin's Revised Map of French Louisiana, etc.

Scarce large format map of the settled portions of North America, extending from New England and the Great Lakes to Florida and west to the Mississippi River.

The map is one of Bellin's earliest maps of any part of North America. The map was originally produced for Charlevoix's *Histoire et description générale de la Nouvelle France*. The map was compiled in part from the Chaussegros de Lery manuscripts and is also noteworthy for the fictitious mountain range in Michigan. Rich with Indian information, notes, early french forts and other early features.

In 1750 and again in 1755, Bellin significantly revised and updated the map, including improved cartographic detail in the Great Lakes. The coverage of the map is also extended further south to show all of Florida.

Detailed Condition: